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OUTLINES.

The defense of Harry K. Thaw, on trial in New York, for the murder of Stanford White, assumed a more hopeful aspect yesterday after the leading lawyer had been replaced by Attorney De'mas, of California; eye-witnesses testified to the killing and that Thaw appeared irrational, that White had threatened Thaw's life and that an uncle of Thaw had been insane; Thaw's wife may be a witness to-day.——The unknown schooner ashore at Cape Hatteras is holding together and her crew can be seen lashed to the masts, although it is feared that some of them have been lost, as a lifeboat is missing ——The House Committee on Judiciary yesterday reported that in its opinion Congress has no jurisdiction or authority over woman or child labor, and that if it did it would be unwise for the government to go on interfering with the police rights of the States.——A bul'etin issued yesterday by the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows that in three months, ended September 30, the total number of railroad casualties to passengers and employes was 19,850 and that there were 3,672 collisions and derailments, doing a property damage of $2,932,760.——South Carolina and Georgia cotton manufacturers have complained to the Inter-State Commission that the railroads haul cotton goods cheaper a longer distance from New England points to the Pacific Coast than from Southern points.—— The plans were given in the Senate yesterday for a monster batt'eship to be built for the United States, a perfect floating fortress equal to any now afloat or planned; the vessel will be 518 3-4 feet long and her armament will consist of 36 guns, including 10 12-inch rifles mounted on electrically controlled turrets.——In the Senate Committee investigation of the "shooting up" of Brownsvil'e, in Washington yesterday, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, called down Senator Foraker for leading a negro soldier witness who endeavored to make it appear that citizens of Brownsville shot up the town to get the negro soldiers away.——New York markets: Money on cal' easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady 11 cents; flour firm, but slow; wheat strong, No. 2 red 83 5-8 elevator; corn steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40 to 4.45.

A weather prophet predicts that on the 14th of February a severe earthquake will cause destruction in New England. Prophets ought to remember that those New Englanders used to start fires with witches.

After an Arizona man died it was discovered that he left three widows and twenty-five children. Some men do such things that they are bound to be missed more than others when they turn up their toes.

The Philadelphia Press inquires: "Shall graft rule this town or the people?" Graft is not particular whether it rules the town or the people. However, the Press meant to ask: Shall graft or the people rule this town?

This is one of the pointed paragraphs of the Chicago News: "Graft often goes about disguised as a business opportunity." He should say, more often as a business proposition that looks so good that some men can't see the impropriety of accepting it.

The government collected some $68,000,000 taxes on cotton immediately following the Civil War. It was a discrimination against the product of one section of the country at a time when that section was impoverished by war. Money like that ought to burn the government's fingers.

That a famine in Russia should cause the price of wheat to advance 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 cents per bushel tends to show the heartless side of commercialism. The starving of people is taken as the reason for a boom in prices in the Chicago grain market, as The Star's commercial dispatches this morning state.

Says the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot: "War with Japan over the California school issue? Nonsense! If such a bluff is being made, the President's ill-advised deliverances are responsible for it. Nobody is frightened." Judging from the serenity of Japan under the circumstances, President Roosevelt shows up somewhat as an alarmist. Pity.

The commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties are to be congratulated upon their agreement, at the joint meeting in Wilmington on Tuesday, to go ahead with their plans to erect a steel bridge over the North East river at or near Castle Haynes. It is a pronounced step in the direction of progress, as a bridge will do much towards developing the communities which are to get the benefit of free passage of the river. Permission to construct the bridge will have to be received from the government, as the North East is a navigable stream.

FACTS IN THE CASE

Recent Compromise of Murder Trials in New Hanover Superior Court Here.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

J. O. Carr, Esq., Writes of the Criticisms Passed Upon Solicitor Rodolph Duffy By the County Commissioners.

Regarding the rather harsh criticism of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy for his conduct of the cases of Ashe and James at the late term of the Superior Court in this city, as voiced in a resolution passed Monday by the Board of County Commisioners, J O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who was appointed by the court to make an impartial investigation of the cases and report the best action to take with reference thereto, writes a card to this paper which is cheerfully published as follows, in justice to all concerned:

To the Editor of The Star:—

I note in your issue of the fifth the publication of resolutions passed by the County Commissioners aimed at Solicitor Duffy, which I regard as a gross injustice to him, and as I was appointed by Judge Long to make an impartial investigation of the facts in the two murder cases in question, I think it is due Mr. Duffy that such an indictment by the County Commissioners should not go unchallenged.

I spent a full day in connection with these two cases, assisted by counsel who had been appointed to defend the accused, Mr. Duffy being present, and to each and every witness, including those of the State and the defendants the question was put as to whether or not any threat had been made prior to the killing and in each of the cases there was no evidence of threats, and in my opinion no evidence showing any premeditated purpose of doing the killing prior to the acts resulting in the death of the deceased. In my opinion, and I so represented to the court, no evidence had been developed of premeditation, which is a requisite to first degree murder. It is true that when the evidence was taken in court after the submission, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of punishment which should be inflicted, one witness testified about some threats but he had not heard the threats himself and had merely heard someone else say that there were such threats and did not know who the other party was. The evidence could not have been in any sense competent and there was no clue by which the party original'y making the statements could be ascertained. Besides, one of the two defendants, whose case seemed to be the worst of the two, was a degenerate approaching idiocy, and in my judgment, no jury would have convicted either of them of murder in the first degree if the verdicts heretofore rendered in New Hanover county, when people of more responsibility and standing were on trial for equally great offenses, are to be taken as a criterion.

I have witnessed almost continually since Mr. Duffy has been in office his conduct as a prosecuting attorney and I have never seen him inclined toward leniency or mercy in the performance of his official duties, with one or two possible exceptions, the most notable of which was his fai'ure to prosecute the present Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county when the report of the grand-jury showed a most horrible condition of affairs at the convict camp in New Hanover, which report might now furnish very interesting reading to those who are not familiar with its contents.

And I have no doubt that the Solicitor felt in this case that inasmuch as the Board of Commissioners were public officials and responsible to the people for their conduct, that the ends of justice did not demand a vigorous prosecution. In accepting a submission to second degree murder in these two cases I know the Solicitor has neglected no duty to the public and if his critics have in their possession evidence of threats or premeditation they would have done a public service to have furnished this to the Solicitor before the trial.

J. O. CARR.

Married Last Night.

At the close of the prayer meeting service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night, quite a pleasant surprise was sprung on the friends of Mr. Guilford Garvey and Mrs. Fannie Register by their presentation at the altar for marriage, which was gracefully performed by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, they repaired to their home in the southern part of the city. Both have a number of friends who will be pleased at this announcement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys.
Charley—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
Newkirk Bros.—Machinery Repairs.
Platt & Haar—Spring Suits for Ladies.

Business Locals.

Typewriter Supply Co.—Gold Medal.

New fancy and plain colored silks are now on display at Rehder's. **

LADIES' BENEVOLENT

Annaul Meeting of Society Tuesday Afternoon—Review of Year's Work and Interesting News of Catherine Kennedy Home.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Catherine Kennedy Home, the worthy charity supported in this city by the organization. There was a good attendance and the various reports read showed a most satisfactory condition of the work, all things being taken into consideration. Mrs. Roger Moore was re-elected president; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, vice president; Miss Louise Harlow, secretary, and Mrs. W. R. French, treasurer. The annual report of the president of the Society was received as fol'ows:

Ladies of the Benevolent Society:—

For several years past our work has goine on quietly, almost monotonously; little having occurred to break the usual order of affairs until 1906, which has been a year of unusual interest to the society in many ways.

The first event of interest to the Society was the redeeming of our certificates of A. C. L. stock which have been in the keeping of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of Baltimore for the past five years; the reason of this being that the original certificates of the Wilmington & Weldon stock were lost 25 or 30 years ago, and when these were ca'led in so that others could be issued, they cou'd not be produced. Owing to the kindness of Mr. Eugene Martin and the late President Elliot, an arrangement was made by which we could still draw our dividends, but could not hold the certificates until the time required by law for the protection of the A. C. L. Company had expired. We can never sufficiently thank Mr. James F. Post, secretary and treasurer of the road, for his unbounded interest and kindness in relieving us of all the business complications which were involved in the affair. He has always been one of the strongest and ablest champions of this home for old ladies, and his services have been invaluable. He is a friend to whom we can turn at all times for help and sympathy. Our certificates are now deposited with the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

The next matter of interest was the gift of $150 from a friend in memory of her young brother who entered Paradise less than two years ago. This has been explained before, so I will not dwell upon it.

Ever since we entered the comfortable home and filled every room so soon, we have realized our need of more space, but having no means at our disposal for building purposes, our only way of enlarging our quarters was by saving the admission fee of the inmates. By close economy we have managed to do this, calling it our building fund; and with the addition of the little sum we had in bank after the house was purchased, with accumulated interest on both this amount and the fees during the past 11 years, we have been able to build an eight-room addition to the house without calling on the community for aid. We would like our members and all other persons who are interested, to call and inspect our new building. Our thanks are due the Contractor, Mr. J R. Giddings for a most excellent piece of work, every part of which will bear the most critical inspection, and for favors shown, which, under terms of the contract, we had no right to expect.

We were shown unusual kindness by the Architects Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, who, practically, gave us our plan, as they charged only for the time consumed in preparing it.

It is a grief to us that we cannot support this addition as we do the main house. With our own income and what we receive from the citizens (scarcely a third of what it costs to meet our obligations) we are enabled to support the household, which consists of 11 persons, and we hope that there will neevr be an interruption to this arrangement.

Those who enter the addition will not be required to pay an admission fee, but will have to pay something each month; not board, as some erroneously suppose, but the bare cost of living. It would be a glad day to the Society if the Citizens could realize the necessity of this refuge, and would resolve that the original method should be adhered to, so that all could enter upon the same terms. It would not be a hardship to anyone to assist in accomplishing this end; it only means yearly pledges of from $1 to $5 from nearly everyone.

In conclusion, our thanks are freely given to all those who have helped the Home by gifts of provisions, wood and money; and to the Morning Star, Messenger and Dispatch for printing our notices, etc., throughout the year; to the Ministry for services, to R. R. Bellamy and Mr. J. Hicks Bunting for drugs given at all times; to Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for legal services; to Drs. Love, Bullock, Burbank, Wood and Thomas for medical attention, and the C. F. & P. Co. for gas.

It would be amiss not to render thanks to Almighty God for His watchful care and loving kindness over this Home, and for the wonderful way in which He has prospered and blessed this branch of His work. To Him be the praise and the glory.

MRS. ROGER MOORE,
President.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Proceeings in Both Houses of North Carolina Legislature at Raleigh Yesterday

SOLICITORS' BILL PASSED

Senator Graham Inrtoduces Passenger Rate Bill—Friction Between Committee—Anti-Trust "Busters" Are Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed the Webb bill putting solicitors on salaries instead of fees with the McLean amendment that no solicitor receive more than $2,500 and in districts where the fees do not amount to that sum, the solicitor shall receive only the amount of the fees.

Senator Graham, who is chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Senate, introduced a bill providing 2 1-2 and 2 cent passenger fare, with interchangeable mileage. He made a statement incidentally that the Senate Committee will decline to co-operate with the House committee in drafting a common rate bill, since the two committees cannot agree. The Graham bill is understood to represent the Senate committee's views. The House is understood to stand out for a two-cent flat rate with no second class.

Bills passed the Senate: To improve the efficiency of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of Wilmington; to allow the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington to issue bonds.

The House received with favorable report from the Insane Asylums Committee the Bickett bill, providing for $500,000 bond issue for enlarging the asylums and creating the hospital commission. Then after a lengthy discussion, it referred the bill to the Appropriations Committee. The House passed the Senate bill to change the name of Ashpole, Robeson county, to Fairmont.

The joint committee of the Senate and House on judiciary heard lengthy discussions today from representatives of the leading State insurance companies and cotton mill men against the features of the anti-trust bills by Senators Holt, Aycock and Reid, and the Koonce insurance bill in the House, which is aimed against the Southeastern Association. The final outcome was a sort of acquiescence in the Reid bill, with the elimination of first-classes other objectionable features. Senator Holt will withdraw his bill in favor of the Reid bill.

The appeal of the insurance and cotton mill men was for no interference with the present State laws. D. A. Tompkins and other cotton mill men appealed that no law be enacted that will interfere with the "Factory Insurance Association," by which cotton mills are now enjoying a remarkably low rate of insurance.

The joint Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns heard argument this afternoon on the formation of the new county of Lee out of portions of Moore and Chatham counties. Action was deferred. Two hundred citizens from the territory proposed to be included in the new county were present with banners and badges to lend the effect of their presence in the interest of Lee county.

The Supreme Court today elected Robert Strong, of this city, Supreme Court reporter to succeed J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned for the judgeship.

A personal encounter occurred in the capitol this morning just before the House met, between Dr. C. G. Bryant, representative from Wilkes, and Frank W. Hanes, of Yadkin county, both Republicans. It is understood that it was a personal matter between the two men and that politics had nothing to do with the encounter. Dr. Bryant landed on Haynes' jaw and that was the only lick struck, friends to the two men separating them quickly.

The House was opened this morning with prayer by Dr. Moment. Petitions were read from the Board of Trade, of Winston relative to railroad freight and passenger rates, pleading for service and equipment rather than reduction. From citizens of Stanly against polygamy.

Bills were introduced by Jacobson, to increase efficiency of justices of the peace; amend 3,733 or revisal relative to drunkenness; Lockhart, to extend corporate limits of Wadesboro; to amend charter of Clinton.

Among the bills that passed final reading were: To provide for registration of conditional sales of railroad property; to give prisoners in jail credit for time spent in confinement when awaiting appeal to higher court; to prevent the temporary use or larceny of an automobile or street car; to prevent manufacture and sale of liquor in Madison county. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to bill dividing proceeds of Falkland dispensary. Bill to reduce fees of officers in Johnston county was sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

The Senate to-day was opened with prayer by Rev. G. B. Starling. Mr Greer, of Columbus, introduced a bill fixing two years as time in which to bring actions against telegraph com-

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VETERANS PLEASED

Most Cordial Expression From Members of 117th New York Volunteers Upon Recent Fort Fisher Reunion.

Letters keep pouring in from the Northern veterans expressing their high appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to them by the people of Wilmington upon the occasion of the late Fort Fisher reunion. The veterans of the Gray are also writing for badges and souvenirs of the reunion and their letters indicate that the attendance next year will be double what it was in 1907. A neat expression is from the 17th New York volunteers Utica, N. Y. They enc'ose to Rev J. A. Smith a copy of an official resolution regarding the reunion, as follows:

"Acting in beha'f of the members of the 117th Regiment and the members of other Northern regiments which participated in the battle of Fort Fisher, the undersigned committee, having been duly authorized, hereby place on record an expression of their appreciation of the hospitality and kindness of which they were the recipients at the recent reunion at Wilmington, N. C., when they were the guests of the Southern soldiers who defended the old fort in 1865.

It was an occ'sion which every Northern comrade will remember with delight, and always with fee'ings of gratitude for the attentions and courtesies that were bestowed upon them, not only by the men who wore the gray, but by the citizens of Wilmington, generally, whose efforts to entertain the men who wore the b'ue were so successful as to remove all doubt that sectional differences have been wholly obliterated.

In every detail our comfort and enjoyment were careful'y provided for, and nothing was neglected that could have added to the happiness of our visit to the scenes of a conflict that has now become historic, and which must ever possess for us a peculiarly personal interest.

We are under special ob'igations to the Southern comrades represented in the Fort Fisher Defenders' Association, whose chivalrous spirit prompted the invitation that made the reunion possible, and we have pledged ourselves to unite with them to have the site of Fort Fisher set apart as a national park and to have a suitable monument commemorating the battle, erected thereon.

We wish also to express our thanks to the Board of Supervisors of Oneida county and to the Senate and Assembly of New York State for the adoption of resolutions approving of this reunion of the Blue and Gray, which we with all other good citizens hail as a significant sign that our country is to-day united in fact as well as in name.

RUFUS DAGGETT.
DAVID B. MAGILL.
W. S. LEETE.
DR. ALBERT MILLINGTON.
GEORGE B. FAIRHEAD.
JOHN B. JONES.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Miss Sarah Peck Hines Charmingly Entertained Jefferson Lodge.

Miss Sarah Peck Hines delightfully entertained Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night in Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, with a reading of Damon and Pythias. There was a fairly large attendance of the members of the order and their friends and the beautiful story essayed by Miss Hines and forming the basic principles of Pythianism, was beautifully told by the gifted elocutionist. Miss Hines was encored time and again after reading of Damon and Pythias and responded with several other light numbers, all of which were very pleasing. It is seldom that a fraternal order in Wilmington enjoys such an entertainment as that by Jefferson lodge last night, and the pity is that more members and their friends were not present in response to the invitations sent out.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Arrangements Progressing Nicely. Cars After the Affair.

Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily for the Charity Ball to be given in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night under the auspices of the Ministering Circle. Tickets for the ball are on sale at Yates' and De-Rosset's at two dollars each, and the indications are that the sale will be large. Many are buying tickets who will not attend, but who are prompted by a desire to assist in a most worthy cause, and will confer the favor of attending the ball upon some friend or member of the family. An elegant course supper will be one of the features of the ball.

At the request of the Charity Ball Committee the Consolidated Company has kindly agreed to run a car around the belt after the ball. The car will be in waiting in front of the Masonic Temple.

Seats for Parsifal.

The Academy management announces that in case there is an overflow for the production of Parsifal at the theatre tonight, the third gallery has been nicely cleansed and whites will be admitted there at the low price of fifty cents. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the curtain goes up promptly at 7:45 o'clock, and there will be no seats assigned after the house is darkened.

HEALING THE BREACH

Conference Looking to Reconciliation of Differences Between Colored Congregation

ANTI-RHOES WON IN COURT

Defendant Recalcitrants Found Not Guilty of Disturbing Religious Worship and Preacher Taxed $32.60 Costs—Appeal.

HEALING THE BREACH

Influences are quietly at work to effect a reconciliation between the warring factions in the First Baptist Church, colored, of this city, the congregation of which has been rent in twain by differences among the members, involving the moral character of their pastor, the Rev. John Henry Rhoe.

The public is familiar with the hearing of the cases in Justice Bornemann's court during the past two days. The kindly offices of the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of the Episcopal Church, an authority on church government, have been secured, and last night Dr. Carmichael, appreciating the serious phase which the question has assumed, consented to confer with the two factions in the congregation, giving them sound advice, which if followed, it is believed will result in healing the breach between the disturbing elements.

While the matter was kept very quiet as to any overtures being made from one side to the other, it is understood that the conference was held last night in the church of the colored congregation at corner of Fifth and Campbell streets and that the differences are already well on the way to adjustment. The intensity of the feeling and the doubt which accompanied the effort toward a reconciliation, was emphasized in a request to police headquarters early in the afternoon, asking that officers be stationed near the church in case of any breach of the peach which might have been engendered during the heated trials of the past two days. So far as could be learned both sides were willing to listen to reason, and if present plans carry unity and harmony will prevail once more, whether at the price of Rev. Rhoe's official head or not, is not known.

Justice Bornemann in the county court room yesterday morning upon the resumption of the trial of the anti-Rhoe members for disturbing religious services and committing nuisances when they occupied the church by force Sunday, rendered his decision in the one case tried the day before, that of L. W. Wheeler. The defendant was adjudged not guilty as charged on the two counts and the Rev. Rhoe as the prosecuting witness, was taxed with $32.60 costs. From this judgment Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., took an appeal to the Superior Court. When the cases against the remaining deefndants, 12 in number, were called, the attorneys of Rhoe presented an affidavit of removal from Justice Bornemann, upon the ground that they could not get a fair trial before that court. This was resisted by Messrs. Peschau and Gafford, attorneys for the recalcitrants, who set up that the trial had been removed once from Justice Furlong and that under the law another removal was not permissible. The motion to remove was not granted by Justice Bornemann, and on that point Messrs. McClammy and Empie appealed to the higher court in all of the cases. The point upon which the cases are taken up is that while the defendants had removed the case once, the prosecutor had not had opportunity to remove, and that the intent of the law was that both the defendant and the prosecution should have equal opportunity of transferring the cases. It was agreed that this point should be left to Judge Long for determination at the next term of the Superior Court in this city. The failure of the attorneys to press for an immediate trial more strenuously is understood to have been on account of the influence toward a reconciliation that had been set on foot.

The defendants in the 14 cases for disturbing religious worship and for committing a nuisance in "holding the fort" by dint of lung power, were each recognized in the sum of $100 for their appearance at the term of criminal Superior Court, convening in this city on the 22nd of April. Thirty-five witnesses were likewise recognized for their appearance at that time.

The court room was again crowded with witnesses and defendants yesterday, and the indications at first were for an all-day hearing. Both factions were represented in the throng and the amusing scenes of the day before were repeated.

While the church property, valued at several thousand dollars, was not directly in question at the criminal hearing of the defendants, it was easy to be seen that civil suits for possession of the same would be a natural sequence, and for that reason the cases were bitterly fought. Everything hinged upon which faction was legally entitled to possession of the church. If the anti-Rhoe faction had a right to hold the church, it was easy to be seen that they were not guilty of disturbing a religious service by hold-

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THE DANGER IN RADICALISM.

The Star had hoped to see the sober sense of the North Carolina Legislature re-assert itself, and we still hope so. However, there is a spirit of radicalism at Raleigh that is to be deplored, for that spirit will do more injury to the State than it will do good. If we get the full benefit of legislation it must come from level-headed, conservative members of the General Assembly, whose aim is to give the people and the corporate interests a square deal. The laws should be such that the people shall not be oppressed or discriminated against by corporations, and on the other hand the corporations must be protected in their rights. Not to do so will not only mean their ruin, but will work irreparable damage to the State and all its people.

As we said, we still hope to see conservatism prevail at Raleigh, yet the spirit of radicalism there is strong. There was evidence of that on Tuesday when the Senate and House joint committee on public service and corporations voted to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a two-cent flat rate for passenger fares on railroads, in addition to a second-class fare. It remains to be seen whether the General Assembly is as radical as the joint committee. If it is it will adopt the committee's recommendations, but it is hardly fair to criticise the General Assembly before it goes the whole hog. Let us rather hope for the conservative course, and urge the wisdom of that course. Neither can we accomplish anything by abusing the raidcal fellows. We can only reason with them, appeal to their sense of justice and fair play, ask them to permit their reason to come into play, and do what they consider to the best interests of the State, its people and its capital. In attempting to go to too great a length they may defeat the very object for which they are striving. Their aim, no doubt, is to relieve the people, but it must be admitted that some are innoculated with anti-corporation virus, while others may be playing the role of the demagogue. That class, however, must be few, and it is not worth while to criticise them for motives. If they have any judgment left we must appeal to that.

There is no blotting out the fact, however, that the spirit of radicalism at Raleigh is hurting North Carolina. The radical idea may not at all prevail in the final action of the General Assembly, but even the very spirit of radicalism among our legislators is doing its harm. It is attracting unenviable attention to our State abroad and it will surely do harm in the way of keeping investments from coming into our State. North Carolina has made wonderful progress, and that progress has been based upon home and foreign capital. If we do anything to injure that capital or drive it away, we simply retard the State. Hence in being too extreme in our corrective legislation we do more harm than good. Mind you, every evil must be corrected, but every right of the people and the corporations must be respected and protected.

In this connection The Star wishes to commend the wisdom and patriotism of Senator Mason in the position which he took in the State Senate on Tuesday. That body had under discussion the bill to amend the act as to penalties against railroads for failure to move freight promptly. The amendment seeks to provide that penalties shall not exceed the value of the goods in the event that the articles of freight are lost. Unless a consignee would be damaged to a certain extent by failure in receiving freight, that amendment would seem to be perfectly fair, but in very few instances would the damage be much greater than the cost of the articles of freight. The amendment was referred to the joint railroad committee, where its fate lies at present. It was previously reported with favor by the judiciary committee.

It was while the amendment was under discussion that Senator Mason, of Gaston, spoke words of soberness and truth, as also did some of the other conservative members. Mr. Mason advocated the amendment as fair legislation, and it would be acceptable to the railroad officials who recently appeared before the railroad committee to be heard on legislation affecting the interests of the railroads. Under the present law there are some iniquities to which Mr. Mason called attention, one instance in which a railroad was made to pay a penalty of $80 for a lost crate of soda water valued at only $1.25. Instances like that show how unjust we can make our laws, while compelling others to be just to us. In his remarks Senator Mason took occasion to deplore radical legislation generally, which is pending before our General Assembly. He pointed out that widespread attention abroad is being attracted to North Carolina because of these antagonistic measures affecting railroads and corporations, and he correctly declared that capital is becoming alarmed, as capital is ever timid, and he warned the extremists that it will not be hard to scare investors so that they will give North Carolina a wide berth for many years to come. His speech should have good effect, for he impressed upon the Senate that he believed in fairness and justice to all classes alike, without prejudice to any, and appealed to the General Assembly to avoid any act that will impede or stop the splendid industrial progress of North Carolina.

Senator Mason's position should be that of every reasonable member of the General Assembly. He was correct when he raised the warning that radical legislation would scare capital away from North Carolina, for yesterday we saw a letter from one of the leading bankers in New York to a Wilmington banker, taking a gloomy view of the situation, if the tidal wave of radicalism sweeps on over the country. In short, the New York banker declared that, as much as capitalists would be loth to do it, they would have to go slow on investments or tie up their capital altogether. With capital taking to its hole it is not hard to realize that it would mean that the wheels of industry would stop, the people would have no employment, and a long period of depression must inevitably come to the country. There are things we have to look squarely in the face before we go too far.

CHEAP ALCOHOL, NOT YET.

It is announced that the committee of New York manufacturers who have been responsible for the untaxed alcohol law and who are now seeking additional changes to obviate certain technical obstacles, which have arisen, to the full use of alcohol for industrial purposes, are confident of action at the current session of Congress. Mr. Joseph Allen, secretary of the committee, who has just returned to New York from Washington, said on Saturday that the opposition to the enactment of the highly desirable amendments to the untaxed alcohol law seem to be confined to certain distillers, who are naturally desirous of preventing competition in the production of alcohol, and to the Virginia Chemical Company, of Richmond, Va., which opposes the amendment permitting the use of the untaxed alcohol in the manufacture of ether. This concern is now manufacturing ether from petroleum under a patented process, and as ether could be produced more cheaply from denatured alcohol it naturally desires to maintain its control of the market.

It is now said that denatured alcohol in order to be economical, must be transported in tank cars to cheapen it distribution. As farmers can't own tank cars, that will do away with the idae that little distillers all over the country can go to making denatured alcohol. Verily, there is not much chance for the little fellows these times. It means that our denatured alcohol must be made by companies with large capital.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is estimated that 10,000,000 women in the United States do their own housework, while the remainder tend afternoon teas and talk about the trouble they are having with their hired girls.—Washington Post.

—The Legislature has passed a law forbidding insurance companies to contribute to campaign funds. Everybody favors that inhibition, but that is merely touching the fringe of insurance evils. Let us now have legislation that policy-buyers need.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Times-Dispatch notes the fact that there were four thousand Richmond subscribers to the two hundred thousand fund for the new Y. M. C. A. building, while less than two thousand of the city's suffragans voted in the recent Congressional primary. This indicates that the people of Richmond take a more lively and substantial interest in religion than in politics, beside speaking volumes for their public spirit and liberality.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—Whatever may be the immediate results of the contention in the courts, it is plain that California stands for the constitution as now understood, and for the Union as it is. And there is not the slightest doubt that the people of California will ultimately be victorious unless the American people as a whole shall become willing virtually to change the constitution and make the Union something different from what it is.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—Great interest will be taken in the investigation by the dydrographic bureau of the admitted change in the course of the Gul Stream. A not very great deflection toward the American coast would perceptibly modify the climate of our North Atlantic States, while a similar bearing away from the coast of Europe would make Norway and Sweden almost uninhabitable and give to England and Belgium a temperature that would sevriously affect their climate and products.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is Watkins an optimus?" "Yes—he'll eat hash in any restaurant in the country."—Detroit Free Press.

—She—Do you think our ancestors were monkeys? He—Mine were. The whole bunch didn't have money enough to buy a toothpick!—Chicago News.

—Miss Swellington—What prompted Miss Golddust to take that old bachelor? Miss Wellington—(sarcastically)—Kleptomania, I guess.—Lippencott's Magazine.

—Mr. Borem—She asked me to sing and insisted upon encore after encore. Miss Pepper—Yes; she told me afterward that anything was better than sitting there and talking to you all evening.—Illustrated Bits.

—"When a man makes a speech," said the succinct person, "he ought to be able to tell all he knows in 10 minutes." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but it takes hours sometimes to conceal what you don't know."—Washington Star.

—"Why do you fear to become a reformer?" "Because," answered Senator Sorghum, "the way of the reformer is easy only so long as he is telling people what they ought to have. It becomes difficult when it is time to apologize for not giving it to them."—Washington Star.

—A Juror's View—"The defendant in a murder trial goes through a terrible ordeal, doesn't he?" "I suppose so," said the ex-juror, wearily, "but he has one advantage over us. He's presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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and think I'll sue them. They advertise, "Rub it on your chest, under your vest" and my young hopeful who thinks it great for it cured his cough, rubbed it on his vest last night. It was his first attempt at wearing a vest, too, but he said he saw it in the papers. So I have written to them to send me a dollar bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure to appease my wrath. If it won't appease my wrath it will cure my cold or the children's croup, so I'll get the vest money back.

Yours,
CHARLEY.

REGAL,

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Tuesday, February 5.

A. SHRIER,

Agent,

34 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	183,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	306,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,603 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Thursday Jan. 24 and Friday Jan., 25, an Expert Tailor and Designer will be here to take your measure. Select your style and pattern now and have your suits delivered later,

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109 Princess Street.

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The Fool Killer

[Original.]

Mrs. Cleaver had an object. Her daughter Carrie had inherited a fortune from her father and another from her aunt; nevertheless Mrs. Cleaver's supreme object was to marry her daughter to a rich man.

Mr. Algernon Bedell was composed of two parts, man and money. There was very little to the man, but a great deal to the money, which his father had made for him out of bones. The only notable thing Mr. Bedell had ever done was to give a dinner to a dozen persons costing $1,000 a cover. He was looking about for another opportunity to distinguish himself when he met and wooed Carrie Cleaver. She supplied him with a method for gaining a new distinction.

"Mamma," said Miss Cleaver one day after her mother had taken ten pounds of flesh off the girl in her efforts to induce her to wed Mr. Bedell, "I will consent on one condition. I must be abducted."

"Abducted!" exclaimed the mother.

"Yes. I am of a romantic disposition, and Mr. Bedell has aspirations for distinction. An elopement would set all the world agog."

"Caroline," said Mrs. Cleaver, amazed, "have you taken leave of your senses?" And she swept out of the room.

But Mr. Bedell, though he feared the absence of motive would render the plan unsuitable to his purpose, still had a mind for it, and so told Mrs. Cleaver. That lady, being absorbed in the main object, the marriage, finally consented to allow the pair "to make fools of themselves if they liked."

All things must end, even engagement periods, and the day finally arrived, or, rather, the night, when Miss Cleaver was to be abducted. She was to sleep in a wing of the house, where her mother would not be likely to become aware of her flight. Miss Cleaver insisted on carrying out all the details the same as in a real elopement. Mr. Bedell was to bring a ladder and a carriage, and the fugitive was to take only a hand bag. An address was to be left on Miss Bedell's pincushion to which the trunks were to be sent the next day.

Soon after dark on the evening of the elopement a wagon drove up to the Cleaver residence, a man carried a ladder into the back yard, and the wagon was driven away empty. Mrs. Cleaver looked out of the window, saw the proceeding and wondered why her daughter preferred to see a ladder carried into the back yard to numerous costly presents carried in at the front door.

"Carrie," she called, "the ladder has come. If the fool killer should happen by he might feel disposed to put it up to your window and carry you off himself."

"Would he take Algy, too?" drawled Miss Cleaver.

"Mr. Bedell only consents to this folly to humor you."

"Well, mother dear, if the fool killer comes I hope he and Algy will meet. It would be so romantic to have them fight for me."

"Romance, romance, nothing but romance. I call it idiocy."

Eleven o'clock was fixed for the elopement, and as the cathedral clock in the neighborhood struck that hour Mr. Bedell drove up to a corner opposite the Cleaver mansion, alighted and walked across to the Cleaver back yard. He was surprised to see the ladder standing up against the brick wall and Miss Cleaver's window open. Another thing he saw, but it did not impress him at the time—a carriage driving away from a point near the gate, just as he alighted.

However, resolved to carry out the programme, he mounted the ladder to the open window and was about to look in before entering when he heard a policeman's club strike the curb opposite, so he tumbled in at once. The room was pitch dark. He called, but there was no answer. He heard some one coming up the ladder and, looking out, saw the street lamp shining on brass. A policeman was mounting. At the same time there was a loud hammering on the front door. The next thing that happened was Mrs. Cleaver coming into her daughter's room in her nightdress, though this was simultaneous with the entrance of the policeman by the window. Mr. Bedell made a dive under the bed.

"We've got him, ma'am," said the policeman. "He's here. Lock the door."

Mr. Bedell was dragged from under the bed and stood looking at his intended mother-in-law and the guardian of the city, who had stepped to the dresser, brought his lantern to bear on a button and turned on the light.

"What's this?" he said, picking up a bit of paper fastened to a pincushion.

Mrs. Cleaver snatched it from him, ran her eye over it and held it, crushed, in her clinched fist. Meanwhile there was a renewed hammering at the door.

"Go downstairs," she said to Mr. Bedell, "and tell whoever is at the door to go away."

Glad to escape the contemptuous look she gave him, he departed at once. Mrs. Cleaver explained to the policeman that there had been a mistake, slipped a bill into his hand, and he went downstairs to call off his comrades. When they had departed Mrs. Cleaver stood with Mr. Bedell in the drawing room, he in traveling suit, she still in her nightdress. She handed him the slip of paper found on the dresser. He smoothed it out and read:

The fool killer came first and carried me off. Send trunks to Mrs. Theodore Wickwire, U. S. Army Hotel, St. A., P. Q.
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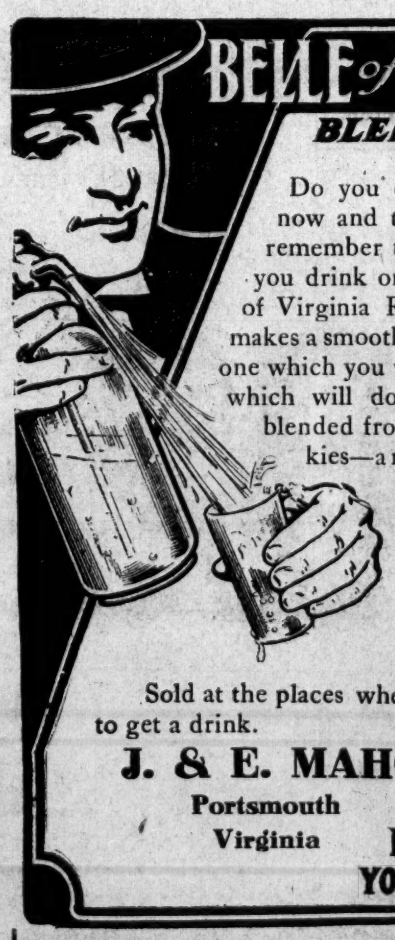

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$643,203 54
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand loans	11,950 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	25,816 61
Cash items	1,155 75
Gold coin	345 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	505 42
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,745 00
Total	$684,821 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	$ 24,963 09
Dividends unpaid	27 00
Deposits subject to check	593,344 54
Demand Certificates of deposit	13,105 99
Cashier's Checks outstanding	880 70
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500 00
Total	$684,821 32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON L. CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of January, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
M. O'BRIEN,
B. SOLOMON,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

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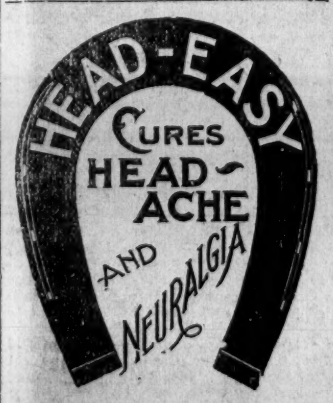

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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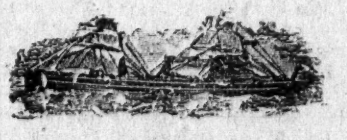

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib.....Friday, Feb. 8, 1907
S. S. Navahoe...Friday, Feb. 15, 1907

Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1907
S. S. Carib...Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907

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S. S. Navahoe..Monday, Feb. 18, 1907

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 7, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 6.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; at 8 P. M. 30 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minmum 30 degrees; mean 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for for the month .48 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 9.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 7.

Sun Rises ..... 6:57 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5:32 P M
Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport 2:44 P M
High water at Wilmington 5:14 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, the well known railroad promoter, arrived yesterday.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth has returned home from Macon, Ga., where he has been engaged in dental practice for a year.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Miss Kate Wilson, of Waycross, Ga., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

ANCIENT RELICS THESE.

Copies of Old Wilmington Newspapers Published Here in the Eighties.

The Star has received a letter from Mr. Herbert Jones, LaSalle Avenue, Hampton, Va., a native of this city, who has in his possession some of the newspapers printed here in the earlier days of Wilmington, which, no doubt, form an interesting collection. These are the "Wilmington Gazette," of September 24, 1805, published by Allmand Hall, and a copy of the same paper printed on July 6, 1815; "The Cape Fear Record," of September 29, 1821, published weekly by Charles Lindo for David Smith, Jr., & Co.; "The Wilmington Chronicle," published every Wednesday morning by A. A. Brown, editor, with office on Front street, next south of the Bank of Cape Fear. The date of the latter is Wednesday, September 24, 1815. In the papers of 1821 appear such names as Thomas Croom, John Hall, Gabriel Holmes, John Cowan, Hoskins and many other prominent men of the time in Wilmington. Gabriel Holmes was at that time sheriff of the county.

Mr. Jones is a direct descendant of a leading Wilmington family of those times, and the papers came into his possession in this way. They are in a good state of preservation and are very interesting. Mr. Jones writes that his mother was born in Wilmington and that his school days were spent here in "the dear old city."

To publishers of newspapers now the following standing notice in one of the ancient weeklies will be of interest: "The price of this paper is $2.50 per year, payable in advance. If not paid in one month after subscribing or after the beginning of a new subscription year, $3 will be charged, and if not paid until the year expires $3.50 will be charged. No paper will be discontinued until after all arrearages are paid."

THE ELITE MINSTRELS.

Full Dress Rehearsals are Progressing With Much Satisfaction.

Burnt cork, sweet music, fantastic costumes and funny jokes by "phifteen phunny phellows" will hold the boards at the Academy of Music Monday night for the benefit of Knights of Columbus. The Elite Entertainers will give the minstrel and a peey over the stage during rehearsals this week is sufficient evidence that it's going to be something worth while. A number of professional men are included in the cast; the costumes are gorgeous and the arrangements are all that could be desired. Prof. John F. Knelssel will direct the music and his full orchestra will be there with the goods for the instrumental accompaniments of the show.

Gerken, the Banks's, Taylor, the tailor, Campbell, John Meier, the Second; Jerry Carewe and a host of others will be in the fun works from the start and Dull Care has been given a seat way back in the rear. Persons with over-excitable risibles are respectfully invited to stay away. Watch for the big street parade Monday at noon.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss B. H. Corbett Bride of Mr. W. H. Sykes—Bridal Tour North.

At the residence of the bride's relative, Mr. J. L. King, No. 316 Church street, last night at 8:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, joined in marriage Miss B. H. Corbett and Mr. W. H. Sykes, both popular young people of this city. There were present a number of friends to felicitate the bride and groom at a very pretty reception which followed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes leave this morning for a bridal tour north, remaining away about two weeks and returning to this city to live.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

25c. Hernesdorf Socks in all colors for 19c at Fuchs.' **

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Annie Register and Mr. Clifford Garvey, both of this city.

—Mr. J. E. Wingate, who has been confined to his room since the 23d of December, is still quite sick, his friends will be sorry to learn.

—The monthly business meeting of Sorosis will be held in the Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee meeting will be at 3:45 P. M. All members are asked to be present.

—At the hearing before the referee yesterday Misses Donnelly & King, milliners, were adjudged bankrupts and at the first meeting of creditors a trustee for winding up the affairs of the firm will be appointed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. E. Clark and wife transferred to J. E. Clark, for $500, lots 18 and 19 in Block No. 8, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, the same being at the intersection of Metts' avenue and Wrightsville avenue.

—The meetings at Southside Baptist Church are growing in interst. The pastor is being assisted with remarkably strong sermons by Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mt. Airy, and much interest in being shown by the unconverted. Services are being held afternoons and evenings.

—The North Carolina Year Book and Business Directory for 1907, published annually by the News and Observer Company, of Raleigh, has just been placed on sale in Wilmington and elsewhere. The 1907 edition contains the usual large amount of valuable and reliable information about the State and is to North Carolina all and more than the World Almanac is to the country. It is worth several times its price to any business or newspaper office in the State.

—In the election on the question of a dispensary at Newbern Tuesday, the majority for prohibition was 275. There were 392 votes against the dispensary as in favor of the present condition, which is decidedly "dry." The women of Newbern took a prominent part in the campaign, which was very heated. On the day of election they assembled at the churches in all-day prayer meeting and the church bells were rung continuously during the day.

—Mr. F. P. White, the well known carriage manufacturer and patentee of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. White has retained Messrs. Russell & Goodman, of this city, and has filed a petition with the U. S. Engineers in this city to require the county of Brunswick to place a draw in the bridge of Shallotte river, which is declared to be a navigable stream. Notice will probably be served on the commissioners of Brunswick county to show cause why the petition of Mr. White should not be favorably acted upon.

—Officer M. C. Huggins, one of the most valuable men on the police force of the city, yesterday morning tendered his resignation to the Mayor and will return to the A. C. L. carpenter shops in this city, where he has been offered more lucrative employment. The resignation of Officer Huggins is another indication of the need of better pay for policemen. Other lines of employment are offering so much better remuneration that it is well nigh impossible to keep good men in either the fire or police departments of the city.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance and Aldermen Friday Night.

The conference of the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of Aldermen appointed for last night to consider the bills authorizing the city to vote upon the question of bonds for street improvement and for the ownership of water works and sewerage systems by the municipality, was postponed yesterday until Friday night of this week. It was desired to have all members of both boards present at the conference and many found it inconvenient to attend last night.

The conference will be a very important one and it si hoped that immediate action wi'l be taken to give the people an opportunity of passing upon these questions which are recognized of great importance to the future welfare of the city.

COLD WEATHER FOR CERTAIN.

Thermometer Two Below Freezing at 8 O'Clock Last Night.

Next to the cold snap of the Christmas holidays Wilmington and vicinity are now experiencing the coldest weather of the Winter. While there has been no sleet or snow of which great complaints come from the up-State, the cold is sharp, penetrating. As early as 8 o'clock last night the official government thermometer registered two degrees below freezing and this morning the mercury has doubtless shot down pretty well in the twenties. It was dull, shivering cold all day yesterday, the thermometer registering exacting freezing at 8 o'clock and not going higher than four degrees above all day. The mean for the day was 33, one degree above. Freight cars coming into Wilmington railroad yards were heavily topped with the "beautiful" and traveling men from the upper counties tell of most disagreeable conditions from sleet, snow and slush.

The forecast for the weather to-day is partly cloudy with fresh northeast winds. Telephone and telegraph wires in the up-country are down for miles on account of the sleet and communication by wire is difficult.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes,
And sweet, red lips;
She is better than mansions of stone,
Or temples of brick,
For joy and pleasure there will be,
If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Why not get that new suit this week while you can save $3.02. A real bargain $7.50 suits $4.48 at Rehder's. **

A rain or overcoat of the finest make can be had for little money this week at Fuchs.' **

Special Neckwear Display today at Fuchs.' **

The Theatre

To the many readers and students of the legendary stories of the "Holy Grail," especially as understood in Wagner's beautiful spectacle of "Parsifal," its Christian symbolism and teachings will be readily recognized and appreciated. One cannot fail to see in this beautiful work that it was the intention of the master mind that conceived it to construct a work so natural and life-like in action, so human, moral and instructive in its entire fabric, that it would for ages endure as a forceful and constant reminder of its grand and noble Christian lesson. It was Wagner's last work. It was his greatest. It will serve forfever as a glorious monument to his immortal genius. If there was no other work of Wagner's extant "Parsifal" would attest as to his wonderful powers as a philosopher, poet and intellectual giant. What then must have been the genius of the man who has left to posterity more than three hundred works in poetry, music and prose, and covering the entire field of philosophy, art and science. And yet such is but a slight part of the history of the "wonder of the ages," Richard Wagner. But it is only of his last and greatest work we wish to speak, "Parsifal," that wondrous creation of Wagner's that has stirred the hearts and minds of mon the world over. Its story, from beginning to end, is a powerful exposition of the Secret of Redeeming Love. Can one possibly imagine a more worthy theme upon which to build a play? Yet the builder has constructed so well, illustrated the subject in so graph and so interesting a manner, that it is at once the very ideal drama from an ethical standpoint, and a most thrilling and entertaining spectacle as appealing to the more material senses. One can see in its presentation the God-like teachings of its author. One can also see in it a magnificent and impressive spectacle, the equal of which has heretofore never been witnessed, for its entrancing story and regal environments. Such a production must necessarily demand more than the ordinary in equipment, cast and treatment, in order to do justice to so worthy a theme. These requirements, we are assured, will be completely fulfilled during the engagement to night at the Academy.

Owing to the unusual length of the performance the curtain will raise for the first act promptly at 7:45 P. M. There are four acts, each one of which requires about forty minutes for its enactment. The intermissions are comparatively short and the final curtain falls at 11 o'clock. It is one of the rules of the performance, and the management gives the assurance that the rule will be strictly enforced, that every one must be seated before the theatre is darkened, which means, before the music begins. Late comers will not be shown to their seats until the conclusion of the act. Warning of the approach for time of commencement will be given by trumpeters in the lobby entrance.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Former Special Officer Tom Croom Has a Case Before the Mayor.

Whether former-Deputy Sheriff C. T. Croom as a quasi public officer and a citizen had a right to enter the house of Fred Hanford, colored in search of a criminal Tuesday night, is the interesting question that will be passed upon by Mayor Waddell in the police court to-day at noon.

Former Officer Croom and a friend were on Fifth, near Harnett street, Tuesday night and saw before them a negro hiding behind a tree with a bundle under his arm, according to their story. With the natural instincts of an officer, Mr. Croom was satisfied the man was hiding for no good purpose and hailed him. He dropped the bundle and ran. The officer and his friend entered the Hanford house and demanded to know something of the man who had fled ostensibly, they say, in an alley at the rear of the house.

The occupants of the house were incensed at the intrusion and charge unbecoming conduct on the part of the officer. Yesterday morning they came down town and inquired of Sheriff Cowan and the police authorities if Mr. Croom was an officer. Upon receiving a negative reply to these questions, so far as they were concerned, they indicted him for disorderly conduct and he was served with a warrant to this effect yesterday evening. He found in the bundle dropped by the colored person several skirts and other articles of ladies' clothing which have been left at the police station. Mr. Croom was recognized for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day.

A GRETNA GREEN AFFAIR.

Miss Louise F. Harper Wed by Mr. Gilbert E. Bell Yesterday.

A gretna green affair of much interest to a large number of friends was the marriage yesterday morning of Miss Louise Foley Harper, daughter of Capt. John W. Harper, of this city, and Mr. Gilbert E. Bell, a popular young employe of the Consolidated Company. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's relative, Dr. Charles T. Harper, on South Front street, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Only a very few close friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. J. F. Bell, in this city.

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Why not get that new suit this week while you can save $3.02. A real bargain $7.50 suit at $4.48 at Rehder's.

Rubber shoes are included in the bargain sale, this sale this week at Fuchs.' **

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Presenting the Greatest Values of the Entire Season.

Remnants of Outing, Calicoes, Shirtings, Lawns, Shetings, Madras, White Goods, Ginghams.

Half Wool Dress Goods.

All Wool Dress Goods.

Silks, Chiffons, Dress Trimmings, Braids, Spangle Chiffons, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Table Cloths, Pants Cloths.

All Remnants at About One-Half Price.

House Slippers this week 25c.

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Star Brand $3.50 Shoes this week $2.87

$16.50 Overcoat this week $...98.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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THIS WEEK

SPECIALS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

1,000 yards of 8c dress ginghams 6c per yard this week.	1,000 yards of 8c Dotted Lawns, this week 6c per yard.
1,000 yards of 15c colored madras 10c this week.	1,000 yards of white Check Dimity, 15c kind, this week 10c.
1,000 yards of 15c Dotted Swiss this week 10c.	1,000 yards of the best 15c Percales this week 11c.
1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.	1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light percales, 36 inches wide, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of 27 inch China Silks, all colors, this week 45c.
1,000 yards of best 6c and 7c light calicoes, this week 5c per yard.	1,000 yards of 36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind, this week 58c.
1,000 yards bite pique, 15c kind, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of White Figured Madras 15c kind, this week 12 1-2c.
1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.	1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.	1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

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Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

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Solomon's Shoe Store

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HEALING THE BREACH

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ing another, which they had a perfect right to hold, and vice versa. If the anti-Rhoes were in possession, then it seemed from the process of reasoning at the trial that Rev. Rhoe, if anybody, would have been guilty of disturbing a religious gathering. Attorneys for the defendants cited a late opinion of the Supreme Court to the effect that where two factions are clamoring for the possession of a church, neither could be adjudged guilty of disturbing religious exercises and this was another point argued in favor of the men and women indicted.

Unless plans for reconciliation, as lauched last night, are consummated, the cases will come up again when Superior Court meets. If the plans do carry, it is said that the suits will be withdrawn, the costs settled up on some equitable basis, and the brethren and sisters will dwell together once more in Christian unity.

RECORDER'S COURT BILL.

Objection Interposed in Senate Yesterday—Committee to Meet.

The first news of objection to the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill in the Senate of the General Assembly of the State yesterday reached Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, in a private telegram, which stated that opposition to the clause providing for no vote on the question by townships outside of the city had been interposed by Mr. Blair, of Montgomery, a member of the Judiciary Committee, which reported the bill.

It was understood by the Commissioners before they left Raleigh that if a clause was deemed expedient, submitting the question to the vote of all the townships, this would be perfectly acceptable to them and they are at a loss to know why such an amendment was not submitted by those in whose hands the measure was left. Such an amendment is perfect'y agreeable to the committee from the two Boards which has the matter in charge and a meeting of the committee will be held this morning to take action as is deemed necessary to secure the passage of the bill. An arrangement for a special election in the county at the same time as the voters are passing upon the matter in the city will be easily made and when such an amendment comes up, it is expected that the bill will go through immediately. With the almost unanimous endorsement of the bi'l by the people of the city and county, the committee cannot easily understand the inspiration of the objection of Mr. Blair and it may be found necessary for the committee to send a man to Raleigh to watch the progress of the bill through the two branches of the Assemb'y.

THE W. L. I. BENEFIT.

Last Day of Seat Sale for Subscribers. Rehearsals in Progress.

For the big production of "D'Arcy of the Guards" at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry Saturday night, there has already been a gratifying number of tickets sold, according to Press Agent Z. T. Bell, who has a close watch on the situation. He desires to put everybody "next" for today. It is the last of the sale of subscribers' tickets for which reservations may be made in advance at the box office at Plummer's. These tickets may be secured today only at Gerken's, DeRosset's, Yates' and Bunting's drug store, and these are exchangeable at the box office for the best reservations that are going. The sale of seats to the general public will not begin until tomorrow, so it is everybody's cue to get one of the tickets and reserve seats today.

Evidences are multiplying that the production is going to be a magnificent one. Mr. D'Oize has been exceptionally fortunate in his assignment of the cast and the rehearsals are already well nigh perfect.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday the only case of interest was one in which Joseph A. Barnham, a white man, a stranger in the city, was charged with being disorderly and drunk on Eleventh, between Princess and Chestnut streets, in the early hours of yesterday morning. He was taxed with $20 and the costs. James W. Hall and George Simmons, both colored, were let off with the costs for drunkenness. Henry Muller, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taken at his proposition to leave the city.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. W. T. Twamley, assistant rector of an Annapolis, Md. parish of the Episcopal church, who has been mysteriously missing since Sunday, was located at a cheap boarding house in Norfolk yesterday. It is thought the minister is suffering mental derangement and arrangements are being made to send him home. He has wandered to and fro in Norfolk, spending little time at his boarding place.

In addressing the Farmers' National Union for Mississippi at Jackson yesterday, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, paid a tribute to President Roosevelt fofr his disapproval of sectional intolerance. Mr. Watson attacked corporations, alleging that they are robbing farmers. He denounced the national banking system as iniquitous. He said the railroads should be more vigorously controlled by the government to compel the payment of smaller dividends, and the expenditure of more money to prevent the sacrifice of human life.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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panies. It was referred to the Committees on Corporations. Petitions were presented from Mecklenburg asking for the establishment of a reformatory from Union county setting forth needs of more labor.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were: Authorizing Pitt county to issue bonds; changing the dividing line between Lee and Whiteville townships in Columbus; abolishing office of public work at Tarboro; relative to pay of jurors in Jones county; to make general election law of cities and towns apply in Harnett; increasing number of commissioners in Wilson county.

The basis on which the joint committee on Railroads and Public Service Corporations has agreed to recommend to the Assembly a two-cent flat rate is that this rate shall apply to roads whose earnings amount to $1,550 per mile and two and one-half cents per mile for roads earning less per mile. In this way the roads that would be included in the two-cent rate would be the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. It will be several days yet before the rate bill will be reported to the Assembly.

An accumulation of sleet on a big awning in front of the Tucker office building, the largest and handsomest in the city, caused three of the heavy iron beams which supported it to give way so that one of them fell in such a way as to crash into the massive plate glass front of the Cross & Linehan furnishing store. The glass was worth $400, the damage being protected by insurance. One of the other beams which gave way barely missed a pedestrian who was passing under the awning.

WARM WIRELETS

Fire that started at 2 o'clock this morning in a row of frame residences on Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk, has destroyed eight buildings and is unchecked. All the inmates escaped but many were clad only in night clothes.

Twenty persons were injured, five seriously, last night when an electric car on the Pittsburg Railway Company line between East Pittsburg and Trafford City jumped the track and plunged over a 15-foot embankment at Walt Bridge near Wilmerding, a suburb of Pittsburg.

Frank Banusik, who murdered Thomas Hoff at Montclair, N. J., on the night of January 7, 1905, will be hanged in the county jail at Newark this morning. In order to exhibit contrition, he asked yesterday that he be permitted to crawl to the scaffold on his knees. The request was denied.

Explosion of molten metal which was accidentally overturned into a pool of cold water at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago last night, injured five workmen, two of them fatally, wrecked two smelters and demolished four others, causing a loss of $100,000. The metal was in a huge ladle, which is operated on a pivot.

The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. Townsend, the Staten Island physician woh was mysteriously murdered at his home two weeks ago, yesterday rendered a verdict fixing the killing on John Bell, the street car conductor upon whose wife the doctor is said to have performed a criminal operation. Bell received the verdict calmly.

By noon today William J. Oliver, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the lowest bidder under the proposal for digging the Panama canal by contract, and who has formed a company of contractors, known as the Panama Construction Company, will know when he may expect a final decision from President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, as to awarding the contract.

According to a cablegram received at San Francisco from Australia "Bill" Squires, the champion heavy weight boxer of Australia will leave there on the steamer Venturia for this city, accompanied by his backer. In the cablegram he challenges all the heavy weights in America and says he will post his forfeit upon arrival. The Venturia will arrive in San Francisco about March 12.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday held third day's investigation of the Brownsville affray. Senator Foraker conducted the examination, but had not proceeded far when his methods were challenged by Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who declared that the Ohio Senator was "leading the witness." The witnesses were Jacob D. Fraser, former first sergeant of Company D, 25th Infantry of negro troops, and we two other members of the 25th. Fraser intimated that the citizens of Brownsville "shot up" the town, but Senator Overman cross-examined him and riddled his testimony.

At Long Branch, N. J., early yesterday morning Miss Bertha Gootheil was instantly killed. Stewart Sherman probably fatally injured and George Morris, a hackman, was seriously hurt. when a cab was struck by a freight train. The cab was smashed to splinters and the horses were killed. Mr. Sherman and Miss Gootheil were on their way home from a charity ball when the accident happened. There was no flagman at the crossing.

Early Tuesday morning during a heavy storm three coal laden barges, which were being towed from Norfolk to Boston by the tug Waltham, broke adrift from the tug off Barnegat, N. J. One of these barges was the Gibson, of Fall River, Mass., whose captain and crew were rescued that landed in New York yesterday by the steamer Chalmette from Galveston. According to Captain Reed, of the Gibson, another of the barges the Bala, foundered and all hands aboard were lost. The fate of the third barges is unknown.

Buy at Fuchs' Cash Store and get double trading stamps this week. **

HOW AN INSU T WAS AVENGED

(Original.)

A gentleman and his wife had been dining at a cafe in Paris. The waiter presented the bill, which was duly paid, with an extra franc by way of a tip, and the lady was gathering her wraps when her husband said:

"There is Gambier, whom I have been trying all day to find. Remain here, and I will rejoin you in a few minutes."

Rising, he hurried toward M. Gambier, who was leaving the cafe, and only caught him on the sidewalk. The two talked together for some time, when the gentleman returned for his wife. He found her with a crimson face and eyes flashing anger.

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked the astonished husband.

"The beast!" exclaimed his wife.

"What beast?"

"Why did you stay away so long? He has been gone five minutes."

"Explain."

"You had scarcely gone out when a man passed the table, stopped in front of me, stared at me and said:

"'Well, well, Julie. You have got up in the world since our escapades in the Latin quarter.'

"I turned my back to him, and he went away, muttering: 'Very fine, very fine. The model has become a lady.'"

"Which way did he go?" cried the indignant husband.

"Out of that door. But you are too late. One would suppose you had forgotten your poor wife, to be gone so long. He is far down the boulevard by this time."

"Describe him."

"He wore a fur overcoat—the only one in the cafe."

Going to the desk, the husband asked who had dined there possessing a fur overcoat and was told that it must be M. Gignoux. His address was 17 Rivoli street.

The husband took his wife home and went immediately to 17 Rivoli street. It was a large store, at which fine stationery was sold, wedding cards engraved, etc. The gentleman asked for M. Gignoux and was told that he was dining at his cafe and would return in an hour.

"Give him that," said the caller, throwing down a card on which was the name M. Henri Cartier. "He will understand."

Returning to his wife, M. Cartier told her that he had left a challenge for the man who had insulted her. By this time her ire was somewhat mollified and now quite vanished at the prospect of her husband losing his life in a duel in her defense.

"There is some mistake," she said.

"I'll teach him to be more careful," said Cartier, striding back and forth, twirling his mustachios viciously.

Midnight came, and no communication from the challenged party had been received.

"I must go to bed," said M. Cartier. "Tomorrow I have a case in court, and I need rest."

"Do so," said madame. "I will receive the message."

In the morning the husband awoke and asked his wife if any word had been received during the night. She replied that there had not. After breakfast but half an hour remained before the court opened. M. Cartier, who was an attorney, said he had a case to come up, and, taking a bag containing his papers, he hurried away. He did not return to his home till 5 in the afternoon. When his wife told him that no word had been received from the challenged man he swore that he would take a whip and give the coward a thrashing. He was about to depart in order to put his threat into execution when a servant entered with a little packet neatly sealed at the ends on a silver salver.

"What's this?" asked the master.

"The boy who brought it says it is from M. Gignoux."

"M. Gignoux! What a curious document!"

Tearing off the paper, he displayed a package of neatly engraved cards, each bearing the name M. Henri Cartier. He looked at the cards, then at his wife, dumfounded.

"Here is the bill," said the servant, presenting a statement for a copper plate and 100 printed cards. "The boy says that since monsieur is not known to the firm he is to get the money or bring back the cards."

Husband and wife looked at each other with wide open eyes; then both burst into laughter.

"My faith!" exclaimed the former. "The fellow thought I left my card for a sample to fill an order."

Turning, he left his wife, her laugh ringing in his ears, and made straight for 17 Rivoli street. There he asked for M. Gignoux. The gentleman appeared.

"I am M. Henri Cartier. Last night you insulted my wife in the Cafe Lodi. I left my card for you, and you send me"—

"I insulted your wife, monsieur?"

"Yes; you called her Julie and referred to your escapades with her"—

"Oh, heavens! Did I make such a mistake as that? Monsieur, may I beg you to convey to the lady my sincere apology? And tell her that I would not have believed there were two such beautiful women in the world."

Madame was delighted with the outcome of the adventure. Her husband mailed a check for the amount due on the cards with the bill, which was returned receipted.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, February 7, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 6.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; at 8 P. M. 30 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minmum 30 degrees; mean 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for for the month .48 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 9.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 7.

Sun Rises	6:57 A M
Sun Sets	5:32 P M

Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport 2:44 P M
High water at Wilmington 5:14 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, the well known railroad promoter, arrived yesterday.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth has returned home from Macon, Ga., where he has been engaged in dental practice for a year.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Miss Kate Wilson, of Waycross, Ga., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

ANCIENT RELICS THESE.

Copies of Old Wilmington Newspapers Published Here in the Eighties.

The Star has received a letter from Mr. Herbert Jones, LaSalle Avenue, Hampton, Va., a native of this city, who has in his possession some of the newspapers printed here in the earlier days of Wilmington, which, no doubt, form an interesting collection. These are the "Wilmington Gazette," of September 24, 1805, published by Allmand Hall, and a copy of the same paper printed on July 6, 1815; "The Cape Fear Record," of September 29, 1821, published weekly by Charles Lindo for David Smith, Jr., & Co.; "The Wilmington Chronicle," published every Wednesday morning by A. A. Brown, editor, with office on Front street, next south of the Bank of Cape Fear. The date of the latter is Wednesday, September 24, 1815. In the papers of 1821 appear such names as Thomas Croom, John Hall, Gabriel Holmes, John Cowan, Hoskins and many other prominent men of the time in Wilmington. Gabriel Holmes was at that time sheriff of the county.

Mr. Jones is a direct descendant of a leading Wilmington family of those times, and the papers came into his possession in this way. They are in a good state of preservation and are very interesting. Mr. Jones writes that his mother was born in Wilmington and that his school days were spent here in "the dear old city."

To publishers of newspapers now the following standing notice in one of the ancient weeklies will be of interest: "The price of this paper is $2.50 per year, payable in advance. If not paid in one month after subscribing or after the beginning of a new subscription year, $3 will be charged, and if not paid until the year expires $3.50 will be charged. No paper will be discontinued until after all arrearages are paid."

THE ELITE MINSTRELS.

Full Dress Rehearsals are Progressing With Much Satisfaction.

Burnt cork, sweet music, fantastic costumes and funny jokes by "phifteen phunny phellows" will hold the boards at the Academy of Music Monday night for the benefit of Knights of Columbus. The Elite Entertainers will give the minstrel and a peey over the stage during rehearsals this week is sufficient evidence that it's going to be something worth while. A number of professional men are included in the cast; the costumes are gorgeous and the arrangements are all that cou'd be desired. Prof. John F. Kneissel will direct the music and his full orchestra will be there with the goods for the instrumental accompaniments of the show.

Gerken, the Banks's, Taylor, the tailor, Campbell, John Meier, the Second; Jerry Carewe and a host of others will be in the fun works from the start and Dull Care has been given a seat way back in the rear. Persons with over-excitable risibles are respectfully invited to stay away. Watch for the big street parade Monday at noon.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss B. H. Corbett Bride of Mr. W. H. Sykes—Bridal Tour North.

At the residence of the bride's relative, Mr. J. L. King, No. 316 Church street, last night at 8:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, joined in marriage Miss B. H. Corbett and Mr. W. H. Sykes, both popular young people of this city. There were present a number of friends to felicitate the bride and groom at a very pretty reception which followed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes leave this morning for a bridal tour north, remaining away about two weeks and returning to this city to live.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

25c. Hernesdorf Socks in all colors for 19c at Fuchs.' **

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Annie Register and Mr. Clifford Garvey, both of this city.

—Mr. J. E. Wingate, who has been confined to his room since the 23d of December, is still quite sick, his friends will be sorry to learn.

—The monthly business meeting of Sorosis will be held in the Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee meeting will be at 3:45 P. M. All members are asked to be present.

—At the hearing before the referee yesterday Misses Donnelly & King, milliners, were adjudged bankrupts and at the first meeting of creditors a trustee for winding up the affairs of the firm will be appointed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. E. Clark and wife transferred to J. E. Clark, for $500, lots 18 and 19 in Block No. 8, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, the same being at the intersection of Metts' avenue and Wrightsville avenue.

—The meetings at Southside Baptist Church are growing in interst. The pastor is being assisted with remarkably strong sermons by Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mt. Airy, and much interest in being shown by the unconverted. Services are being held afternoons and evenings.

—The North Carolina Year Book and Business Directory for 1907, published annually by the News and Observer Company, of Raleigh, has just been placed on sale in Wilmington and elsewhere. The 1907 edition contains the usual large amount of valuable and reliable information about the State and is to North Carolina all and more than the World Almanac is to the country. It is worth several times its price to any business or newspaper office in the State.

—In the election on the question of a dispensary at Newbern Tuesday, the majority for prohibition was 275. There were 392 votes against the dispensary as in favor of the present condition, which is decidedly "dry." The women of Newbern took a prominent part in the campaign, which was very heated. On the day of election they assembled at the churches in all-day prayer meeting and the church bells were rung continuously during the day.

—Mr. F. P. White, the well known carriage manufacturer and patentee of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. White has retained Messrs. Russell & Goodman, of this city, and has filed a petition with the U. S. Engineers in this city to require the county of Brunswick to place a draw in the bridge of Shallotte river, which is declared to be a navigable stream. Notice will probably be served on the commissioners of Brunswick county to show cause why the petition of Mr. White should not be favorably acted upon.

—Officer M. C. Huggins, one of the most valuable men on the police force of the city, yesterday morning tendered his resignation to the Mayor and will return to the A. C. L. carpenter shops in this city, where he has been offered more lucrative employment. The resignation of Officer Huggins is another indication of the need of better pay for policemen. Other lines of employment are offering so much better remuneration that it is well nigh impossible to keep good men in either the fire or police departments of the city.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance and Aldermen Friday Night.

The conference of the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of Aldermen appointed for last night to consider the bills authorizing the city to vote upon the question of bonds for street improvement and for the ownership of water works and sewerage systems by the municipality, was postponed yesterday until Friday night of this week. It was desired to have all members of both boards present at the conference and many found it inconvenient to attend last night.

The conference will be a very important one and it si hoped that immediate action wi'l be taken to give the people an opportunity of passing upon these questions which are recognized of great importance to the future welfare of the city.

COLD WEATHER FOR CERTAIN.

Thermometer Two Below Freezing at 8 O'Clock Last Night.

Next to the cold snap of the Christmas holidays Wilmington and vicinity are now experiencing the coldest weather of the Winter. While there has been no sleet or snow of which great complaints come from the up-State, the cold is sharp, penetrating. As early as 8 o'clock last night the official government thermometer registered two degrees below freezing and this morning the mercury has doubtless shot down pretty well in the twenties. It was dull, shivering cold all day yesterday, the thermometer registering exacting freezing at 8 o'clock and not going higher than four degrees above all day. The mean for the day was 33, one degree above. Freight cars coming into Wilmington railroad yards were heavily topped with the "beautiful" and traveling men from the upper counties tell of most disagreeable conditions from sleet, snow and slush.

The forecast for the weather to-day is part'y cloudy with fresh northeast winds. Telephone and telegraph wires in the up-country are down for miles on account of the sleet and communication by wire is difficult.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes,
And sweet, red lips;
She is better than mansions of stone,
Or temples of brick,
For joy and pleasure there will be,
If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Why not get that new suit this week while you can save $3.02. A real bargain $7.50 suits $4.48 at Rehder's. **

A rain or overcoat of the finest make can be had for little money this week at Fuchs.' **

Special Neckwear Display today at Fuchs.' **

The Theatre

To the many readers and students of the legendary stories of the "Holy Grail," especially as understood in Wagner's beautiful spectacle of "Parsifal," its Christian symbolism and teachings will be readily recognized and appreciated. One cannot fail to see in this beautiful work that it was the intention of the master mind that conceived it to construct a work so natural and life-like in action, so human, moral and instructive in its entire fabric, that it would for ages endure as a forceful and constant reminder of its grand and noble Christian lesson. It was Wagner's last work. It was his greatest. It will serve forfever as a glorious monument to his immortal genius. If there was no other work of Wagner's extant "Parsifal" would attest as to his wonderful powers as a philosopher, poet and intellectual giant. What then must have been the genius of the man who has left to posterity more than three hundred works in poetry, music and prose, and covering the entire field of philosophy, art and science. And yet such is but a slight part of the history of the "wonder of the ages," Richard Wagner. But it is only of his last and greatest work we wish to speak, "Parsifal," that wondrous creation of Wagner's that has stirred the hearts and minds of men the world over. Its story, from beginning to end, is a powerful exposition of the Secret of Redeeming Love. Can one possibly imagine a more worthy theme upon which to build a play? Yet the builder has constructed so well, illustrated the subject in so graph and so interesting a manner, that it is at once the very ideal drama from an ethical standpoint, and a most thrilling and entertaining spectacle as appealing to the more material senses. One can see in its presentation the God-like teachings of its author. One can also see in it a magnificent and impressive spectacle, the equal of which has heretofore never been witnessed, for its entrancing story and regal environments. Such a production must necessarily demand more than the ordinary in equipment, cast and treatment, in order to do justice to so worthy a theme. These requirements, we are assured, will be completely fulfilled during the engagement to night at the Academy.

Owing to the unusual length of the performance the curtain will raise for the first act promptly at 7:45 P. M. There are four acts, each one of which requires about forty minutes for its enactment. The intermissions are comparatively short and the final curtain falls at 11 o'clock. It is one of the rules of the performance, and the management gives the assurance that the rule will be strictly enforced, that every one must be seated before the theatre is darkened, which means, before the music begins. Late comers will not be shown to their seats until the conclusion of the act. Warning of the approach for time of commencement will be given by trumpeters in the lobby entrance.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Former Special Officer Tom Croom Has a Case Before the Mayor.

Whether former-Deputy Sheriff C. T. Croom as a quasi public officer and a citizen had a right to enter the house of Fred Hanford, colored in search of a criminal Tuesday night, is the interesting question that will be passed upon by Mayor Waddell in the police court to-day at noon.

Former Officer Croom and a friend were on Fifth, near Harnett street, Tuesday night and saw before them a negro hiding behind a tree with a bundle under his arm, according to their story. With the natural instincts of an officer, Mr. Croom was satisfied the man was hiding for no good purpose and hailed him. He dropped the bundle and ran. The officer and his friend entered the Hanford house and demanded to know something of the man who had fled ostensibly, they say, in an alley at the rear of the house.

The occupants of the house were incensed at the intrusion and charge unbecoming conduct on the part of the officer. Yesterday morning they came down town and inquired of Sheriff Cowan and the police authorities if Mr. Croom was an officer. Upon receiving a negative reply to these questions, so far as they were concerned, they indicted him for disorderly conduct and he was served with a warrant to this effect yesterday evening. He found in the bundle dropped by the colored person several skirts and other articles of ladies' clothing which have been left at the police station. Mr. Croom was recognized for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day.

A GRETNA GREEN AFFAIR.

Miss Louise F. Harper Wed by Mr. Gilbert E. Bell Yesterday.

A gretna green affair of much interest to a large number of friends was the marriage yesterday morning of Miss Louise Foley Harper, daughter of Capt. John W. Harper, of this city, and Mr. Gilbert E. Bell, a popular young employe of the Consolidated Company. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's relative, Dr. Charles T. Harper, on South Front street, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Only a very few close friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. J. F. Bell, in this city.

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Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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THIS WEEK

SPECIALS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

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1,000 yards of 8c dress ginghams 6c per yard this week.	1,000 yards of 8c Dotted Lawns, this week 6c per yard.
1,000 yards of 15c colored madras 10c this week.	1,000 yards of white Check Dimity, 15c kind, this week 10c.
1,000 yards of 15c Dotted Swiss this week 10c.	1,000 yards of the best 15c Percales this week 11c.
1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.	1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
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1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.	1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.	1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

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HEALING THE BREACH

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ing another, which they had a perfect right to hold, and vice versa. If the anti-Rhoes were in possession, then it seemed from the process of reasoning at the trial that Rev. Rhoe, if anybody, would have been guilty of disturbing a religious gathering. Attorneys for the defendants cited a late opinion of the Supreme Court to the effect that where two factions are clamoring for the possession of a church, neither could be adjudged guilty of disturbing religious exercises and this was another point argued in favor of the men and women indicted.

Unless plans for reconciliation, as lauched last night, are consummated, the cases will come up again when Superior Court meets. If the plans do carry, it is said that the suits will be withdrawn, the costs settled up on some equitable basis, and the brethren and sisters will dwell together once more in Christian unity.

RECORDER'S COURT BILL.

Objection Interposed in Senate Yesterday—Committee to Meet.

The first news of objection to the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill in the Senate of the General Assembly of the State yesterday reached Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, in a private telegram, which stated that opposition to the clause providing for no vote on the question by townships outside of the city had been interposed by Mr. Blair, of Montgomery, a member of the Judiciary Committee, which reported the bill.

It was understood by the Commissioners before they left Raleigh that if a clause was deemed expedient, submitting the question to the vote of all the townships, this would be perfectly acceptable to them and they are at a loss to know why such an amendment was not submitted by those in whose hands the measure was left. Such an amendment is perfectly agreeable to the committee from the two Boards which has the matter in charge and a meeting of the committee will be held this morning to take action as is deemed necessary to secure the passage of the bill. An arrangement for a special election in the county at the same time as the voters are passing upon the matter in the city will be easily made and when such an amendment comes up, it is expected that the bill will go through immediately. With the almost unanimous endorsement of the bill by the people of the city and county, the committee cannot easily understand the inspiration of the objection of Mr. Blair and it may be found necessary for the committee to send a man to Raleigh to watch the progress of the bill through the two branches of the Assembly.

THE W. L. I. BENEFIT.

Last Day of Seat Sale for Subscribers. Rehearsals in Progress.

For the big production of "D'Arcy of the Guards" at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry Saturday night, there has already been a gratifying number of tickets sold, according to Press Agent Z. T. Bell, who has a close watch on the situation. He desires to put everybody "next" for today. It is the last of the sale of subscribers' tickets for which reservations may be made in advance at the box office at Plummer's. These tickets may be secured today only at Gerken's, DeRosset's, Yates' and Bunting's drug store, and these are exchangeable at the box office for the best reservations that are going. The sale of seats to the general public will not begin until tomorrow, so it is everybody's cue to get one of the tickets and reserve seats today.

Evidences are multiplying that the production is going to be a magnificent one. Mr. D'Oize has been exceptionally fortunate in his assignment of the cast and the rehearsals are already well nigh perfect.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday the only case of interest was one in which Joseph A. Barnham, a white man, a stranger in the city, was charged with being disorderly and drunk on Eleventh, between Princess and Chestnut streets, in the early hours of yesterday morning. He was taxed with $20 and the costs. James W. Hall and George Simmons, both colored, were let off with the costs for drunkenness. Henry Muller, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taken at his proposition to leave the city.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. W. T. Twamley, assistant rector of an Annapolis, Md. parish of the Episcopal church, who has been mysteriously missing since Sunday, was located at a cheap boarding house in Norfolk yesterday. It is thought the minister is suffering mental derangement and arrangements are being made to send him home. He has wandered to and fro in Norfolk, spending little time at his boarding place.

In addressing the Farmers' National Union for Mississippi at Jackson yesterday, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, paid a tribute to President Roosevelt fofr his disapproval of sectional intolerance. Mr. Watson attacked corporations, alleging that they are robbing farmers. He denounced the national banking system as iniquitous. He said the railroads should be more vigorously controlled by the government to compel the payment of smaller dividends, and the expenditure of more money to prevent the sacrifice of human life.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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panies. It was referred to the Committees on Corporations. Petitions were presented from Mecklenburg asking for the establishment of a reformatory from Union county setting forth needs of more labor.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were: Authorizing Pitt county to issue bonds; changing the dividing line between Lee and Whiteville townships in Columbus; abolishing office of public work at Tarboro; relative to pay of jurors in Jones county; to make general election law of cities and towns apply in Harnett; increasing number of commissioners in Wilson county.

The basis on which the joint committee on Railroads and Public Service Corporations has agreed to recommend to the Assembly a two-cent flat rate is that this rate shall apply to roads whose earnings amount to $1,550 per mile and two and one-half cents per mile for roads earning less per mile. In this way the roads that would be included in the two-cent rate would be the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. It will be several days yet before the rate bill will be reported to the Assembly.

An accumulation of sleet on a big awning in front of the Tucker office building, the largest and handsomest in the city, caused three of the heavy iron beams which supported it to give way so that one of them fell in such a way as to crash into the massive plate glass front of the Cross & Linehan furnishing store. The glass was worth $400, the damage being protected by insurance. One of the other beams which gave way barely missed a pedestrian who was passing under the awning.

WARM WIRELETS

Fire that started at 2 o'clock this morning in a row of frame residences on Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk, has destroyed eight buildings and is unchecked. All the inmates escaped but many were clad only in night clothes.

Twenty persons were injured, five seriously, last night when an electric car on the Pittsburg Railway Company line between East Pittsburg and Trafford City jumped the track and plunged over a 15-foot embankment at Walt Bridge near Wilmerding, a suburb of Pittsburg.

Frank Banusik, who murdered Thomas Hoff at Montclair, N. J., on the night of January 7, 1905, will be hanged in the county jail at Newark this morning. In order to exhibit contrition, he asked yesterday that he be permitted to crawl to the scaffold on his knees. The request was denied.

Explosion of molten metal which was accidentally overturned into a pool of cold water at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago last night, injured five workmen, two of them fatally, wrecked two smelters and demolished four others, causing a loss of $100,000. The metal was in a huge ladle, which is operated on a pivot.

The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. Townsend, the Staten Island physician woh was mysteriously murdered at his home two weeks ago, yesterday rendered a verdict fixing the killing on John Bell, the street car conductor upon whose wife the doctor is said to have performed a criminal operation. Bell received the verdict calmly.

By noon today William J. Oliver, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the lowest bidder under the proposal for digging the Panama canal by contract, and who has formed a company of contractors, known as the Panama Construction Company, will know when he may expect a final decision from President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, as to awarding the contract.

According to a cablegram received at San Francisco from Australia "Bill" Squires, the champion heavy weight boxer of Australia will leave there on the steamer Venturia for this city, accompanied by his backer. In the cablegram he challenges all the heavy weights in America and says he will post his forfeit upon arrival. The Venturia will arrive in San Francisco about March 12.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday held third day's investigation of the Brownsville affray. Senator Foraker conducted the examination, but had not proceeded far when his methods were challenged by Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who declared that the Ohio Senator was "leading the witness." The witnesses were Jacob D. Fraser, former first sergeant of Company D, 25th Infantry of negro troops, and we two other members of the 25th. Fraser intimated that the citizens of Brownsville "shot up" the town, but Senator Overman cross-examined him and riddled his testimony.

At Long Branch, N. J., early yesterday morning Miss Bertha Gootheil was instantly killed. Stewart Sherman probably fatally injured and George Morris, a hackman, was seriously hurt. when a cab was struck by a freight train. The cab was smashed to splinters and the horses were killed. Mr. Sherman and Miss Gootheil were on their way home from a charity ball when the accident happened. There was no flagman at the crossing.

Early Tuesday morning during a heavy storm three coal laden barges, which were being towed from Norfolk to Boston by the tug Waltham, broke adrift from the tug off Barnegat, N. J. One of these barges was the Gibson, of Fall River, Mass., whose captain and crew were rescued that landed in New York yesterday by the steamer Chalmette from Galveston. According to Captain Reed, of the Gibson, another of the barges the Bala, foundered and all hands aboard were lost. The fate of the third barges is unknown.

Buy at Fuchs' Cash Store and get double trading stamps this week. **

HOW AN INSULT WAS AVENGED

(Original.)

A gentleman and his wife had been dining at a cafe in Paris. The waiter presented the bill, which was duly paid, with an extra franc by way of a tip, and the lady was gathering her wraps when her husband said:

"There is Gambier, whom I have been trying all day to find. Remain here, and I will rejoin you in a few minutes."

Rising, he hurried toward M. Gambier, who was leaving the cafe, and only caught him on the sidewalk. The two talked together for some time, when the gentleman returned for his wife. He found her with a crimson face and eyes flashing anger.

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked the astonished husband.

"The beast!" exclaimed his wife.

"What beast?"

"Why did you stay away so long? He has been gone five minutes."

"Explain."

"You had scarcely gone out when a man passed the table, stopped in front of me, stared at me and said:

" 'Well, well, Julie. You have got up in the world since our escapades in the Latin quarter.'

"I turned my back to him, and he went away, muttering: 'Very fine, very fine. The model has become a lady.' "

"Which way did he go?' cried the indignant husband.

"Out of that door. But you are too late. One would suppose you had forgotten your poor wife, to be gone so long. He is far down the boulevard by this time."

"Describe him."

"He wore a fur overcoat—the only one in the cafe."

Going to the desk, the husband asked who had dined there possessing a fur overcoat and was told that it must be M. Gignoux. His address was 17 Rivoli street.

The husband took his wife home and went immediately to 17 Riveli street. It was a large store, at which fine stationery was sold, wedding cards engraved, etc. The gentleman asked for M. Gignoux and was told that he was dining at his cafe and would return in an hour.

"Give him that," said the caller, throwing down a card on which was the name M. Henri Cartier. "He will understand."

Returning to his wife, M. Cartier told her that he had left a challenge for the man who had insulted her. By this time her ire was somewhat mollified and now quite vanished at the prospect of her husband losing his life in a duel in her defense.

"There is some mistake," she said.

"I'll teach him to be more careful," said Cartier, striding back and forth, twirling his mustachios viciously.

Midnight came, and no communication from the challenged party had been received.

"I must go to bed," said M. Cartier. "Tomorrow I have a case in court, and I need rest."

"Do so," said madame. "I will receive the message."

In the morning the husband awoke and asked his wife if any word had been received during the night. She replied that there had not. After breakfast but half an hour remained before the court opened. M. Cartier, who was an attorney, said he had a case to come up, and, taking a bag containing his papers, he hurried away. He did not return to his home till 5 in the afternoon. When his wife told him that no word had been received from the challenged man he swore that he would take a whip and give the coward a thrashing. He was about to depart in order to put his threat into execution when a servant entered with a little packet neatly sealed at the ends on a silver salver.

"What's this?" asked the master.

"The boy who brought it says it is from M. Gignoux."

"M. Gignoux! What a curious document!"

Tearing off the paper, he displayed a package of neatly engraved cards, each bearing the name M. Henri Cartier. He looked at the cards, then at his wife, dumfounded.

"Here is the bill," said the servant, presenting a statement for a copper plate and 100 printed cards. "The boy says that since monsieur is not known to the firm he is to get the money or bring back the cards."

Husband and wife looked at each other with wide open eyes; then both burst into laughter.

"My faith!" exclaimed the former. "The fellow thought I left my card for a sample to fill an order."

Turning, he left his wife, her laugh ringing in his ears, and made straight for 17 Rivoli street. There he asked for M. Gignoux. The gentleman appeared.

"I am M. Henri Cartier. Last night you insulted my wife in the Cafe Lodi. I left my card for you, and you send me"—

"I insulted your wife, monsieur?"

"Yes; you called her Julie and referred to your escapades with her"—

"Oh, heavens! Did I make such a mistake as that? Monsieur, may I beg you to convey to the lady my sincere apology? And tell her that I would not have believed there were two such beautiful women in the world."

Madame was delighted with the outcome of the adventure. Her husband mailed a check for the amount due on the cards with the bill, which was returned receipted.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The cotton receipts on the Wilson market this season to February 1 amounted to 12,861 bales; the receipts for the same period last season were only 9,250 bales.

—Judge Connor and family, who have resided in the country, have moved to Wilson, and are domiciled in the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farmer. They will remain there until their new home is completed on Whitehead avenue, for which plans and specifications have been prepared and building operations begun as soon as the can be awarded.

—Chapel Hill, Feb. 5.—In the bibliographical record published by the State Literary and Historical Association for the year past, are recorded six books by members of the faculty of the University. Only two volumes of poetry were published during the year. "Songs, Merry and Sad," by John Charles McNeil, and "After Study Meditations," by Raymond Browning, of Trinity College.

—Winston-Salm, Feb. 5: A check for $101,944.45 was paid to the Light and Water committee of the Salem corporation to-day, through the bond department of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Of this amount $50,000 was paid to the Salem Water Company in part settlement for the purchase of the water works plant by the city of Salem. The remainder will be paid when some details relative to the transfer are arranged.

—Elizabeth City, Feb. 5: At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce last night the committee which had been previously appointed to investigate the practicability of building a hotel at Nags Head, reported favorably. Steps are now being taken to organize a stock company with a capital of $30,000. The promoters of the enterprise expect to have the new hotel in operation by the time the season opens. The chamber is also making strenuous efforts to have the Wilts veneer plant, which was recently burned, at Plymouth, located here.

—Wilson, Feb. 4: During the month of January 855,978 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the Wilson warehouse floors at an average price 12.13. The sales for January last year amounted to 1,200,592 pounds, which brought an average price of 9.06. The total sales on this market this season to date amount to 13,839,374 pounds, at an average price of 10.70, against 14,676,533 pounds at 8.39 for corresponding period last season. Since the opening of the Wilson market in 1890 over 174,000,000 pounds of the golden weed have been sold here, which brought over fifteen million dollars.

—Durham, Feb. 4: L. H. Birdsong, who represents several business houses here, came near ending his life yesterday morning. He attempted suicide, but the hard work of doctors finally brought him around. He was in the guardhouse at the time of the attempt, being charged with drunkenness. He drank the laudanum while in the jail. Saturday night Birdsong was arrested for drunkenness, and the police were told that he had threatened to kill himself. He was searched and locked up. Later in the night, in fact, yesterday morning at five o'clock, he was discovered in a dying condition, and by his side was a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. The bottle was empty. For many hours it was thought that Birdsong would die. Two or three times the physician gave up hope of saving him.

—Rich Square, Feb. 5: A rear-end collision occurred on the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Conway, 1 2miles north of here, to-day about 12 o'clock, demolishing the caboose and two or three flat cars and greatly damaging the engine of the mail train. The freight, composed of several flat cars and box cars, was standing on the main line near a curve when the passenger train known as a mixed train, which was running on schedule time, ran into the freight. The passenger train was running at full speed and as it rounded the curve the engineer saw just ahead of him the extra freight standing on the main line. He applied the brakes and jumped, sustaining severe injuries about the head though not thought to be fatal. Passengers and mail are delayed awaiting the arrival of the wrecking train to clear the track. It will take several hours to clear the track so that trains can pass. That no one was killed was almost miraculous.

—Statesville, Feb. 2: Col. Cam D. Cowles, a North Carolinian, a son of Col. C. J. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, and a nephew of Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, is onw in charge of the Fifth Infantry, United States Army, stationed at Cardenas, Cuba. Capt. Douglas Settle, son of the late Judge Settle, of North Carolina, is captain in Col. Cowles command and has been appointed adjutant by his colonel. Zeb B. Vance, a son of the late Senator Vance, who was a captain in the army, has recently been promoted to major and assigned to the Fifth Infantry. It is quite a coincidence that the colonel, adjutant and major of this regiment are all North Carolinians, and it is a further coincidence that the adjutant and major of this regiment are sons of two distinguished North Carolinians who were opposing candidates for Governor more than 30 years ago. The North Carolinians make good soldiers and we are proud to know that the Fifth Infantry is in charge of our young officers.

—Durham, Feb. 5: At the Young Men's Christian Association dinner meeting at the Carolina Hotel this evening gifts amounting to $13,500 were announced as a starter for the fund to be raised for the Y. M. C. A. building. It will be a short and aggressive campaign, and will close on the ninth of this month. At the dinner meeting this evening, which was from 9 to 11 o'clock, there were present about 75 business and professional men. Mr. James H. Southgate presided as toastmaster of the occasion. Toasts were responded to by Gov. Glenn, Mr. G. L. Gates, of Atlanta, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the South; Mr. G. C. Huntington, secretary for the Carolinas, and a few impromptu talks. The announcement of the gifts already made to the building fund came as a surprise, as it was not generally known that any gifts had been made as yet, as the campaign did not begin until the meeting to-night. But some of the leading spirits in the movement had already given to the fund. The gifts announced were as follows: Mr. George W. Watts, $7,500; Capt. E. J. Parrish, $3,000; Gen. J. S. Carr $3,000. This made a total of $13,500 for the beginning.

The Story of an Invention.

The power loom was the invention of a farmer's boy, who had never seen or heard of such a thing. He fashioned one with his penknife, and when he got it all done he showed it with great enthusiasm to his father, who at once kicked it all to pieces, saying he would have no boy about him who would spend his time on such foolish things. The boy was sent to a blacksmith to learn a trade, and his master took a lively interest in him. He made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up and showed it to his master. The blacksmith saw he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a valuable one. He had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy. It worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms, and the boy received half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boy's father that he should bring with him a wealthy gentleman, who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. You may be able to judge of the astonishment at the old home when his son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that the loom was the same as the model that he had kicked to pieces the previous year.

The Pointer.

There is as much fallacy in attempting to prove the origin of pointing as in a like attempt to prove the origin of eating. As a matter of fact, the pointing act commonly exhibited by the pointer and setter is an incident of the capture or attempted capture of food by dogs, and also by wolves and foxes. Coyotes have been seen to draw and point on prairie dogs and grouse in precisely the same manner that the pointer and setter draw on game birds. There were the same rigidity and stealth, the pause to judge of distance and opportunity and the final rigid pause when all the energies are concentrated for the final spring to capture. All the phenomena displayed by the dog family indicate that the drawing and pointing in the pursuit of prey were ever natural traits. It may be reasonably believed that man could not breed the pointing instinct out of the dog if he attempted to do so.—Forest and Stream.

A Gentle Wish.

It was their honeymoon. They had moved into a pretty suburban house and were getting settled cozily at last.

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"A present?"

"Yes. You have no night key, so I had one made for you. Here it is."

"That was very thoughtful of you. But how did you come to take so much trouble?"

"I wanted it as a kind of barometer. You'll let me look at it now and then, won't you?"

"Certainly."

"I'm not going to say you mustn't go out evenings, and I'm not going to sit up until you come home when you are out late. I only hope," she said coaxingly, "that every time I look at it the key will be a little bit rustier, and then I will know that home pleases you more than any other place."

Considerate.

Nell—That horrid Mr. Hansom insisted upon kissing me last night. Belle—Why didn't you scream? Nell—I didn't want to scare the poor fellow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.90 bid.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	60
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 366 bales; same day last year 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market was steadier during today's session and closed at a net advance of 8 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened at an advance of 4 to 5 points in response to higher cables and a continued good spot business in the English market. At first there was some hesitation owing to a renewal of the selling movement noted late yesterday, but after the lighter estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston was posted they advanced 8 to 13 points on covering of shorts, the upward movement being led by March, which revived the rumors that important speculation interests were accumulating that position with the intention of stopping all notices. At the advance there was enough realizing and selling by room traders to cause a reaction of 4 to 5 points from the best, but the market firmed up again in the late trading on buying credited to leading Wall street people, and the close was very steady.

Receipts at the ports today, 46,001 bales, against 33,233 last week and 19,230 bales last year. For the week, 260,000 bales, against 304,680 last week and 138,314 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,375 bales, against 8,826 last year, and at Houston, 11,505 bales against 9,381 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales none.

Futures closed very steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.28
March	9.28	9.35
April	—	9.43
May	9.42	9.51
June	—	9.55
July	9.49	9.62
August	9.54	9.59
September	9.57	9.64
October	9.80	9.84
December	9.44	9.93
January	10.02	10.08

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 24,407.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 11,375.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 131.

Savannah—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts 3,444.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 86.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 366.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,571.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 326

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25. net receipts 42.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 46,001; Great Britain 35,713; France 33; Continent 21,650; Japan 423; stock 1,130,382.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 173,136; Great Britain 89,921; France 15,673; Continent 47,814; Japan 4,789.

Total, snice Sept. 1, at all ports. net 7,434,530; Great Britain 2,540,801; France 662,923; Continent 2,294,238; Japan 127,624.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 11; net receipts 11,505.

Augusta—Steady 11; net receipts 218.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 481.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 547.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 833.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total—Net receipts 13,584; gross receipts 22,444; shipments 22,136; sales 7,429; stock 32,870.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton, good prices, 2 points higher; American middling fair 6.81; good middling 6.35; middling 6.0'; lo wmiddling 5.73; good ordinary 5.33; ordinary 5.09.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed with near months firm and distant quiet. American middling G. O. C.: February 5.67 1-2; February and March 5.63 1-2; March and April 5.61 1-2; April and May 5.60; May and June 5 58 1-2; June and July 5.56 1-2; July and August 5.53; August and September 5.47 1-2; September and October 5.44; October and November 5.40 1-2; November and December 5.40; December and January 5.40; January and February 5.41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Advances were announced in wide sheetings, and the leading lines of flannelettes which were opened on Monday, have been sold up. The jobbing trade is very active and there is a large business being booked by primary houses for delivery through 1907.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call easy 2 1-2@3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, oered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 5, and ninety days 5@5 1-4 per cent; six months 5 1-4@5 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4@6 1-4. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills 4.8455@4 8460 for demand and at 4.8050@4.8055 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2@4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 '1-4. Bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 53.

New York Bonds

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	302 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	80
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	117 7-8
American Sugar Refining	131 1-4
American Tobacco	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Paltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-4
L. & N.	133 1-2
New York Central	126 1-8
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western pfd	83
Peoples' Gas	96 1-2
Reading	121 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd	85
Tenn. Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	44 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	104 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	32
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	527
Western Union	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour firm, but slow.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red 83 5-8 elevator; options higher 7-8@1 1-4c. May 85 7-8; July 85 1-8; July 85 1-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No 2, 57 1-2 elevator Options 7-8 to 1 1-4c net higher. May, 54; July, 53 3-4.

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.95@10.05. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm; family 19 50; short clear 18.00@19.25; mess 18.50@19.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city 6 3-6; country 6 3-8@6 3-4.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining —; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 23-32. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, 7; No 4 Santos 7; Mild coffeee steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures 5 points higher.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Irish firm; state Jersey and Western per sack 1.45@1.65. Sweets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under freer offerings Prime crude fob mills 36 1-2@37; do summer yellow 44 1-2; prime white 52; do winter yellow 51 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Reports of famine in Russia, sent the price of wheat up more than one cent to-day, closing quotations on the May delivery showing a net gain of 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Corn was up 5-8c. Oats were 1-2 higher. Provisions were 5 to 17 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—May 79 1-4@3-8; July 79; September 78 3-4@7-8.

Corn—February 44 1-8; May 47 1-2@5-8; July 46 7-8; September, 47 1-2.

Oats—February 38 1-2; May 40 5-8; July 37 5-8; September 33 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.90; July 18.00

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 10.07 1-2; July 10.12 1-2; September 10.22 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 9.77 1-2; July 9.87 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat 80@84; No. 3 73@83; No. 2 red 74 5-8@75 3-4; No. 2 Corn 44@44 1-4; No. 2 yellow 44 1-2; No. 2 Oats 38 1-2; No. 2 white 40 3-4@41; No. 3 white 38 1-2@40 1-4; No. 2 Rye 62 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 9.50@9.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 17.70; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.87 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.62 '-2@9 87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, steady; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.40 to 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, steady, 71 1-2; sales, 28; receipts, 326; shipments, 30.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,560; receipts, 2,452; shipments, 996; stock, 76,242.

Quote: A. B. C., 4.05; D., 4.10; E., 4.05 to 4.12 1-2; F., 4.10 to 4.17 1-2; G., 4.10 to 4.17 1-2; H., 4.45; I., 4.50; K., 5.00; M., 5.25; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.25; W. W., 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smalbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb 6, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—156 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—136 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar.

Ctr. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—366 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

Methebeseck, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Maffitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

Biographies as a Stimulus.

We cannot help living in some degree the lives of heroes who are constantly in our minds. Our characters are constantly being modified, shaped and molded by the suggestions which are thus held. The most helpful life stories for the average youth are not the meteoric ones, the unaccountable ones, the astonishing ones, like those of Napoleon, Oliver Cromwell and Julius Caesar. The great stars of the race dazzle most boys. They admire, but they do not feel that they can imitate them. They like to read their lives, but they do not get the helpfulness and the encouragement from them that they do from reading the lives of those who have not startled the world so much. It is the triumph of the ordinary ability which is most helpful as an inspiration and encouragement. The life of Lincoln has been an infinitely greater inspiration to the world than the life of Napoleon or that of Julius Caesar.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Bulldogs a Menace to Health.

The bulldog is a menace to health. We have this on the authority of a noted French physician, who says that because of his large mouth the bulldog is a great purveyor of disease, especially of consumption, diphtheria and the like, as the dribbling from the heavy, loose jaws is incessant. Those who fondle bulldogs do so at a great risk. He traces many cases of infectious disease, especially among young children, to households in which bulldogs are kept as pets. When we add to this the invariable ferocity of the beast, the danger to which children and other innocent and defenseless people are exposed whenever he roams the streets or highways, we have an argument in favor of his disposal that cannot be gainsaid. Away with bulldogs!

If City Noises Jar You.

Get some spermaceti, roll a wad large enough to fill the ear orifices, put it in a piece of fine cotton cloth tied with thread and insert into ears on retiring, pressing it quite firmly therein so that the ball of spermaceti will closely fill up all the air space in the ears. You will find it quite effective for barring noises, and hence inducing "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," to get in its good work. This ear plug is harmless and cheap. It helped me out greatly years ago amid the city's din, my sense of hearing being intensely keen and temperament neurotic. It is worth a trial, and I have no patent on it.—New York Herald.

The East Side.

"A city's slums," said a globe trotter, "are always in its eastern quarter. I wonder why? Take New York. Its east side is its slum side. So it is with London. The east end is the slum end. Of Philadelphia, Chicago, Canton and Madrid the same thing holds good, as I know from personal experience. The only possible ground I can give for a city's slums being invariably in its eastern quarter is that this quarter is the one that is exposed to the harsh and unpleasant rigors of the east wind."

Explicit.

"Tell me," requests the young person, entering the study of the gray bearded philosopher, "what is the difference between friendship and love?"

The gray bearded philosopher studies the table thoughtfully for a moment or two, then replies: "Friendship, my son, is a mutual understanding; love is a mutual misunderstanding."—Life.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

Rising From the Grave.

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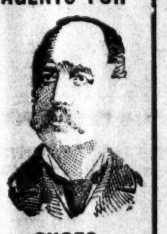

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
In the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

F. L. Smith
vs.
Annie R. Smith.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held on the first Monday in April, it being the first day of April, 1907, at the court house of said county in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated, this, the 6th day of February, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
fe7-14-21-28.

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KNOCKOUT BLOW TO BEVERIDGE BILL

House Committee on Judiciary Reported Against Woman and Child Labor Legislation

IT IS STATE POLICE POWER

Committee Declares Congress Has No Jurisdiction or Authority—Unwise for Federal Government to Destroy States' Rights.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Chairman Jenkins, of the House Committee on Judiciary, submitted a report to-day in which it is stated emphatically that the committee is of the opinion that Congress has no jurisdiction or authority over the subject of woman and child labor, and has no authority to suppress any abuses of such labor or ameliorate conditions surrounding the employment of such laborers."

The committee hold that the regulation of woman and child labor is within the police power of the various States.

This report was made in compliance with the resoltuion from the House Committee on Appropriations asking for an appropriation on the subject before the Appropriations Committee included an item in the appropriation bill to cover the expense of the investigation of woman and child labor in the United States.

In concluding its report the House Committee on Judiciary says: "The national government is too weak to undertake the exercise of the police powers of the State. In a short time this great nation would be worse than a ship in mid-ocean in a great storm, without a rudder or compass. The division of power was wise and beneficial. Time, study and experience approve it, and we should not attempt in an unconstitutional way the destruction of the substructure of our government. If, then, these two great powers of police and commerce are separate and independent, the power of the State sovereign, where is the authority for saying that Congress can invade and impair that power entire and independent in the State. The right and power of both the State and Nation must be respected and upheld."

AWFUL PLIGHT OF SAILORS.

Clinging to Frozen Masts of Schooner Ashore at Hateras.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Advices to-night from Cape Hatteras report the unkown schooner on Diamond Shoals to be holding together, but the fate of the crew is a matter of conjecture. Her yawl is missing and it is feared that some of the crew have perished in an attempt to reach shore in it. The lifesavers saw men in the rigging but are not certain whether the entire crew is there. The life savers are preparing to make an attempt to reach the schooner in boats as soon as the sea calms, but when this will be is not known.

Crews from the Hatteras and Creed's Hill stations joined forces in the attempt to save the seamen who could be seen lashed to the masts. It was more than human strength could do to pull a boat through the enormous waves. The wrecked vessel is too far out to admit of a line being shot across her from the shore.

To-night there was a heavy wind piling waves across the waist of the schooner. Her bow and stern are still aboe water and all masts standing but the midship second of the craft is submerged.

The co'd on the coast to-night is extreme. The temperature is several degrees below freezing and everywhere th spray strikes on the masts and rigging of the schooner, it turns into a coat of ice. No c'ew to the identity of the wreck has been secured.

SOUTHERN MILLS COMPLAIN.

Railroads Haul Cotton Cheaper From New England to Pacific.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Complaint has been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Enterprise Sibley and Graniteville Manufacturing Companies, the Monroe Cotton mills and the Riverside Mills, of Georgia, and South Carolina, corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale of cotton, against a large number of Southern, Western and transcontinental railroads, alleging that they charge for the shipment of cotton goods and cotton waste from points in Georgia and South Carolina to Pacific Coast terminal points a greater amount than for similar shipments over a longer distance from New York and New England points. The Enterprise, Monroe and Graniteville companies, which also are engaged in shipping cotton goods to China and Japan, in another complaint against the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, allege that in the shipments of such goods from Georgia and South Carolina points to Pacific Coast terminals a greater charge is made than from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetss, a much longer distance.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

The Buster Brown little ladies' shoes, sizes up to 4 1-2, medium and low heel, sell at $1.98 a pair this week, at Fuchs.' **

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hale to-day presented to the Senate the detailed plans for the big battleship which it is proposed shall be built as the equal of any fighting vessel now afloat or planned. The general information as to the dimensions of the proposed ship were made public several months ago, but very little has been known as to the strength of the batteries. This information now will be given to the public, including all foreign powers if they desire it, in the form of a public document. The plans call for a battleship 518 3-4 feet long with beam of 85 feet and 2 5-8 inches and draft of 29 feet, five inches with everything on board. The armament will consist of a main battery of ten 12-inch breech loading rifles, mounted on five electrically controlled turrets on the center line; two forward above the forecastle deck, the second firing over the first; two aft on the main deck on the same level and one amidships firing over the two after turrets. There are to be two submerged torpedo tubes. The secondary battery will consist of 14 five inch rapid fire guns, four 3-pounder saluting guns, four 1-pounder semi-automatic; two 3-inch field pieces and two machine guns of 30 calibre.

The secondary battery of 14 5-inch guns will be located on the gun deck, forming two broadside batteries of seven guns each; the corner guns will be located in commanding positions so as to give a large unobstructed range of fire.

PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Prize Money Received By President Roosevelt Goes to Noble Objects.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to "establish the foundation for the promotion if industrial peace." The purpose of the organization is to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded to President Roosevelt and by him devoted to forming the nuecleus of a fund the income of which shall be expended for bringing together in Washington representatives of labor and capital for a discussion of industrial problems, with a view to arriving at a better understanding between employers and employes and thus promoting industrial peace. The chief Justice of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and their successors in office, together with a representative of labor and a representative of capital and two persons to represent the general public, to be nominated by the President, are created trustees. The trustes are to invest and re-invest the principal of this foundation, receive gifts and invest them, and pay over the income from the foundation and its additions to a committee of nine persons to be known as the "industrial peace committee," to be selected b ythe trustees. The peace committee is to arrange for the conferences annually and special conferences are provided, in case of great industrial crisis.

ENGINEER DEAD AT THROTTLE.

Thrilling Incident on Train From Washington to New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Congressional limited train on the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves Washington for New York at 4 o'clock, ran through this city to-night at terrific speed with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train, which was made up of seven buffet cars, makes two stops in this city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia, the fireman, Harry Michner, noticed the speed of the train was unusual, but the engineer gave no signals. Michner called to Toms, but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and neared North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road. Michner supported the dead engineer on his arm and brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia, where a new engineer was secured and the train proceeded to New York. Toms, the dead engineer, lived in Newark, N. J.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Buster Brown Shoes, prices are way down this week at Fuchs.' **

New fancy and plain colored silks are now on display at Rehder's. **

THAW'S DEFENSE IN BETTER SHAPE

California Lawyer Replaces Former Leading Counsel for Stanford White's Slayer

DAY OF INTENSE INTEREST

One Witness Testified That White Threatened to Kill Thaw About Chorus Girl—Thaw's Wife May Testify Today.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Delmas, of California, began to assume definite shape to-day and when an adjournment was taken testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant—coupling the threat with the display of a revolver—that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden, was considered by several eye-witnesses to have been irrational; that an uncle of the defendaat was insane; that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during the dinner at the Cafe Martin, the evening of, and previous to the tragedy; that District Attorney Jerome has this note and refused, on demand of the defense to introduce it in evidence. So far, indeed, had Thaws defense progressed that at the close of to-day's proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand to-morrow morning.

The therat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney objected to the introduction of the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defense.

Mr. Delmas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the State of New York, be it insanity, self defense or any other legitimate justification for the taking of a human life. This was but the first of a series of interesting tilts between the district attorney and Mr. Delmas during the day, and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading counsel a foeman worthy of his best efforts. The two men are of widely different types—Mr. Jerome, quick, passionate forceful, sarcastic and brilliant at ridicule; Mr. Delmas calm, courteous, resourceful, witty, crafty and ethical, to whom the district attorney was always the "learned district attorney." There was never a deviation from this method of address.

Benjamin Boman, former'y a stage doorkeeper at the Madison Square Theatre, was the witness who told of White's threat. Boman was offered as a witness yesterday but the district attorney was successful at that time in blocking the evidence by objections. Mr. Delmas to-day withdrew the objectionable questions and Mr. Jerome in turn withdrew his protest against the witness.

Boman declared that on Christmas Eve, 1903, Stanford White came to the stage door about 11:15 P. M., and asked for Miss Nesbit. The doorkeeper told him the actress, who was then playing in "The Girl From Dixie," had gone home. He at first accused him of a falsehood and then asked who had been her escort.

"Mr. Thaw," the witness said he replied.

"Oh, that Pittsburger," commented the architect, who, to make sure the actress had gone, went to her dressing room on the stage. Not finding her there, White, according to Boman, walked rapidly out of the theatre with a revolver in his hand, and muttering: "I'll find and kill that —— —— —— before daylight."

The witness said he believed the threat to be directed against Harry Thaw and told him of it several days later when they chanced to meet on Fifth Avenue. He also told a detective sergeant about the incident.

District Attorney Jerome cross-examined the witness for more than an hour, but Boman withered closely to his story in every detail.

Thos. McCaleb, the young Californian who was with Thaw's party the night of the tragedy, was a witness during the afternoon session. It was he who testified that at dinner that evening Mrs. Thaw had suddenly asked her husband for a pencil, scribbled a few words and passed a folded piece of paper to him. What was in this note the witness did not know, and he was not allowed, because of objection by the district attorney, to testify as to what change of manner, if any, it produced in Thaw. It has been reported from time to time that it was in this note that young Mrs. Thaw referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That b— — (black guard) is here." "We understood, said Mr. Delmas, "that this note is now in the possession of the learned district attorney. We want to get at the contents of that slip of paper, believing it to be material evidence. We demand that the learned district attorney produce it."

Mr. Jerome sat silent. He tugged at his short, stubby moustache. There was absolute and dramatic stillness in the courtroom as Mr. Delmas stood waiting and all eyes were turned on the district attorney. He continued to look at the floor. After waiting some little time, Mr. Delmas resumed: "I take it that the silence of the learned district attorney is not intended as a discourtesy, but a conception of what he feels to be his duty in the matter. We will attempt later to prove the contents of the note."

McCaleb detailed, so far as he could, the incidents of the night of the tragedy. He was leaving the room garden with Mrs. Thaw, and thought Harry was following, when the three pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Thaw exclaimed, "My God, he's shot," and then "Oh, Harry, what have you done, and why did you do it?"

"Thaw replied, "I have saved your life," and bent and kissed her.

Dr. John E. Deemar, who was on the stand yesterday, but not allowed to testify, was recalled today and testified that Henry W. Copeley, the defendant's uncle on the maternal side, had been insane. Mr. Jerome had declared early in the day he would not object to the testimony as to insanity in the family, provided that proper foundations were laid for it. When, however, Dr. Deemar started to testify as to a cousin of the defendant, Mr. Jerome said he felt he must object again. He declared it should first be shown that Harry Thaw was insane by competent evidence, and it must further be proved that the character of his insanity is hereditary. Then, he declared, and not until then, could the corobberative estimony as to insanity in the collateral branches of the family be placed before the jury. Justice Fitzgerald sustained the district attorney and Mr. Delmas said he would conduct the case accordingly.

Lionel Strauss, the portrait painter, who testified that he was an eye-witness to the shooting, is a very young man of pale face and rather long black hair. He said he was on the Madison Square Garden roof the night of the tragedy. He sat near Stanford White. The shots of Thaw's pistol attracted his attention. "I first saw Thaw's face," he said, "and my whole attention was absorbed by it. It was imprinted on my memory and remains there still."

"Describe the appearance of his face."

"His face was very pale, his eyes gave one the impression of a bulldog. His mouth was set."

"Judging from what you saw of his appearance, and his acts, was he, in your opinion, rational or irrational."

"Irrational."

Harry Thaw, who had shown alert interest during Boman's testimony as to the threats said to have been made against him by Stanford White, later gave evidence of becoming fatigued and yawned several times. The defendant today seemed paler than usual. As Harry Thaw entered the courtroom, after recess, accompanied by his guard, the many women who had gained admission turned and craned their necks to obtain a sight of his pallid face and a whisper and rustle of silk passed around the room, which brought forth a sharp rap of the bailiff's gavel.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Georgia Member Tells of High Handed Act of Railroad.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The advocates of a 14-foot channel for the Mississippi river from Chicago to St. Louis and the gulf, met defeat to-day when the House in committee of the whole having under consideration the river and harbor appropriation bill, voted to stand by the recommendation of the committee in opposition to the project. Although there was much speech making on the part of the friends of the measure they secured only 43 votes for the amendment as against 143 against it.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, secured an amendment to the bill directing the chief of engineers to ascertain whether the owners of wharfage privileges at the harbor of Brunswick, Georiga, discriminates against anyone engaged in the transportation of freight. Mr. Bartlett explained that the citizens of Macon were very much interested in securing navigation upon the Ocmulgee river from Macon to Brunswick and said that at considerable expense they had arranged to have a boat ply between the two points but that the Southern Railway Company had refused to allow the boat to land. Itwas for the purpose of reaching some equitable arrangement for the use of the wharves that the amendment was presented.

Earlier in the day Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, offered amendment providing for the continuance of work on Dam No. 7 on the Ohio river, but it was defeated on a test vote which showed that the chairman of the river and harbor committee, Mr. Burton, had a large majority of the House with him as to any amendment to the budget which has not his sanction.

After completing the 72 pages of the river and harbor bill the House at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

MARRIED AT WHITEVILLE.

Miss Lella B. Memory Bride of Mr. N. B. McCaskill.

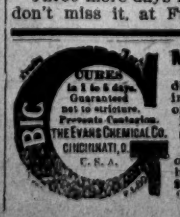
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mr. Neill B. McCaskill, of Century, Fla., and Miss Lella B. Memory daughter of Mr. John M. Memory, of Castlebery, Ala., were married in the Baptist Church here this afternoon, at half past three o'clock. They left on the evening train for their home in Florida. Mr. Memory is an extensive turpentine operator in Alabama.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth, Mr. Clinton Smith and Mrs. L. V. Grady were among the out-of-town guests in attendance upon the wedding.

J. C. Farmer is dead and Hosea Bright, and W. P. Scroggins are at the point of death at Cowpens, S. C., from drinking what is supposed to be wood alcohol. The men were residents of Gaffney, S. C., and are well known horse traders. They were returning home from Spartanburg when taken ill, and before Cowpens was reached Farmer died in the road. The other men fell by the wayside and were assisted into town. The coroner's investigation of Farmer's death will be held Friday.

Three more days left of the big sale, don't miss it, at Fuchs.' **



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TERRIBLE RAILROAD RECORD.

In Three Months Killed and Injured Numbered 19,850.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—An accident bulletin issued to-day by the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the three months ended September 30, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes while on duty, to have been 19,850 as against 16,937 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employes killed in train accidents was 267 as against 194 reported in the preceding three months. Fifty-two passengers were killed.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,672 (1,891 collisions and 1,781 derailments) of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents amounted to $2,932,760.

The number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81, being an increase of 13 over those reported killed in the last quarter.

The Senate yesterday agreed to amendments of the House to a Senate bill prociding $650,000 for four new revenue cutters. The cutters are for the ports of Puget Sound, Savannah, New Bedford and New Orleans.

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To the Heirs of Lucretia Clinton.

Take notice that I purchased from the City of Wilmington and from the County of New Hanover January 10th, 1906, at sale of land for non payment of taxes assessed for the year 1905, part of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 6, listed in the name of the heirs of Lucretia Clinton, and if the same is not redeemed according to law within one year from date of purchase I will apply for a deed to said property.

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